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1868..John Wainwright Ray.
1871..Francis Fenelon Rice (1863).
1872..Noble Palmer (1849).
John Edmund Battin (1854).
James Hogarth Dennis.
William Oscar Jarvis (1859).
1873..Henry Seely Dennis.
William Catterson.
Walter North, L. H. D.
Charles Henry Smith.
1874..Frederick Schwartz Hyde.
1877..Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D.
1878..Abraham Joseph Warner.
1879..Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D.
1880..Andrew Sidney Dealey
Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852).
1881..Amos Skeele.
1882..Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley, S. T. D.
John Schultz Seibold (1873).
1883—James William Ashton, D. D.
Albert Alonzo Brockway.
Francis Solomon Dunham, Ph. D.
Rob Roy McGregor Converse, D. D., D. C. L.
1884..George Thomas Le Boutillier.
Pierre Cushing.
Edward Phelan Hart.
1885..Henry Falkner Darnell, D. D.
John Henry Perkins.
1886..Charles John Clausen.
Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876).
William Wallace Rafter.
George Grey Ballard.
1887..Addison Monroe Sherman.
1888..Francis Gilliat (1867).
Charles Alfred Ricksecker.
Walter Coe Roberts.
Thomas Benjamin Berry.
Jesse Brush.
Louis Cope Washburn, D. D.
1889..George W. Sinclair Ayers.
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Curtis Carlos Gove.
1890..Edwin Stoner Hoffman.
Benjamin Smith Sanderson.
1891..John McKinney.
Henry Ernest S. Somerville.
Peyton Gallagher.
James Prentiss Foster (1878).
1892..William Nayler Webbe.
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1894..George Alexander Harvey.
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Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton.
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Richard Clinton Searing.
1897..Cameron Josiah Davis.
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Walter Russell Lord.
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Francis La Grange Smith.
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Branchport—*E. N. Rose, H. R. Sill, W. T. Vail.*
Buffalo—
Church of the Ascension—James E. Ford, M. S. Burns, S. F. Hartman.
Good Shepherd—*Charles Kennedy, Christopher Smith*, W. J. Patterson.
Grace—John Lewis, John Purcell, *J. R. Petrie.*
S. Andrew's—C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett, T. G. Perkins.
S. Barnabas'—Harlow C. Curtis, *Alfred L. Williams*, Roy E. Palmer.
S. James'—H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier, C. H. Johnson.
S. John's—*W. W. Johnson.*
S. Luke's—T. S. Timpson, Jesse Evers.
S. Mark's—C. O. Rano, H. J. Turner, S. H. Dickson.
S. Mary's—*E. G. T. Adams, Jas. A. Pincott*, W. F. White.
S. Matthew's—*R. O. Minturn.*
S. Paul's—W. H. Walker, James Sweeney, H. R. Hopkins, M. D.
S. Philip's—William Bartlett, Alfred M. Thomas, *Garrett Tucker.*
S. Stephen's—*W. P. Richards*, Geo. Baetzhold.
S. Thomas'—James Savage, *S. H. Tillman, Frank Watkins.*
Trinity—*Elbert B. Mann*, Vincent J. Bidwell, Col. Henry C. Hodges.
Canandaigua—Geo. F. Ditmars, Joshua Walker, *Weldon Kershaw.*
Catherine—*W. H. Beach, M. D., A. J. Bradley, Schuyler S. Kelton.*
Clifton Springs—Eugene F. Hoyt.
Clyde—*Delancey Stow*, D. L Edwards, *Frank Dobell.*
Dunkirk—*James McNaughton, James Hubbard, A. J. Lunt.*
East Bloomfield—*F. B. Toby, David Donnelly, F. R. Appleton.*
Ellicottville—W. B. Johnston, *John A. Moffit.*
Geneseo—*H. V. Colt*, W. W. Killip, *John Young.*
Geneva—
S. Peter's—D. L. Stacey, H. B. Graves, Lewis W. Keyes.
Trinity—O. J. C. Rose, P. N. Nicholas, A. P. Rose.

Hammondsport—*H. O. Fairchild*, *D. Bauder*, Geo. B. Lyon.
Hornellsville—A H. Bunnell. *John K. Chapman*, *Chas. B. Windsor.*
Jamestown—*Clayton E. Bailey*, T. G. Armstrong, *Chas H. Gifford.*
Lewiston—*J. C. Hooker*, *A. H. Millar.*
Little Valley—*Chas. E. Van Aken.*
Livonia—*Charles Wood.*
Lockport—
Christ—*Joseph Dumville*, Charles Peterson, *Joseph Bewley.*
Grace—Wm. A Williams, Francis N. Trevor, Frank P. Weaver.
Middleport—*W. J. Sterrett*, Geo. Eddy, *T. W. Jackson.*
Mt. Morris—*J. M. Prophet*, Arthur Sawyer, *Alfred Harris.*
Niagara Falls—
S. Peter's—W. B. Rankine, R. F. Rankine, Nath. L. Benham.
N. Tonawanda—*W. H. Stradella*, *E. C. McDonald*, *W. J. Knell.*
Olean—*John Sloane*, *L. H. Ballard*, C. S. Andrews.
Palmyra—*Chas. McLouth*, H. P. Knowles, *Samuel P. Nichols.*
Penn Yan—*H. W. Perkins*, *A. W. Franklin*, D. H. Stoll.
Phelps—Edwin F. Bussey, Richard M. Green, M. D.
Pittsford—*Tracy F. Nelson*, *Louis F. Rogers*, *Samuel Rand.*
Rochester—
Christ—A. C. Walker. E. C. Denton, Geo. F. Johnston.
S. James'—*F. P. Brewer*, *W. E. Beard*, F. P. Dutton.
S Luke's—Clinton Rogers, Henry B Hathaway, *E. F. Brewster.*
S. Mark's—H. Hicks, R. H. Dukelow, Wm. Swanton.
S. Paul's—*R. A. Sibley*, John B. Prentiss, E. L. Adams.
Trinity—W C. Walker, *H. W. Davis*, *John F. White*
Salamanca—*W. H. Agnew*, *James A. Taggert.*
Scottsville—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox, *Frank Dunn.*
Silver Creek—*Francis L. Lipsey.*
Sodus—*Richard Milner.*
Sodus Point—*Martin H. Morley*, *W. L. Kendall*, *W. H. Cook.*
Springville—*H. Ware.*
Warsaw—*E. O. McNair*, *J. O. McLure*, D. L. Ayer.
Watkins—*Frederick Davis*, *P. Halsey Howes*, *Matthew L. Bennett.*

Rules of Order.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily, if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively:

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The order of the day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question, once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, to take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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GRACE CHURCH, LOCKPORT, N. Y.,
May 15, 1900, 10.30 A. M.

The Sixty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop of the Diocese, under Title II, § 1, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. W. F. Faber, assisted by the Revs. E. H. Edson, A. S. Dealey and J. B. Hubbs, D. D.

This was followed by the Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Right Reverend, the Bishop, was Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Dennis, the Rev. W. W. Walsh, as Epistoler, and the Rev. Dr. Walter North, as Gospeller, and the Rev. W. F. Faber.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

GRACE CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Council met at the above time and place for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called and sixty-three answered to their names; this number was afterwards increased to seventy-three.

The names of Churches whose Certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were then read. Irregular and defective Certificates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. Hayes, Converse, Nelson, and Mr. W. W Killip.

The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed were then called and fifty-one delegates answered, representing thirty-two Churches. In all there were present at the Council seventy-one delegates, representing forty-three Churches.

A quorum being present, the Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, the Rev. Dr. North was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. A. M. Sherman as Secretary. The ballot was cast and he was declared duly elected.

The Bishop then announced the following Standing Committees:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. James W. Ashton. D. D., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev H. F. Darnell, D. D., Messrs. John E. Pound and Geo. Gorham.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Messrs. James Sweeney and W. C. Windsor.

On Finance: The Rev George G. Ballard, the Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D.. Messrs. Chas. Kennedy. D. L Stacey and W B. Rankine.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. F M. Baum, Messrs. W. H. Adams and E. C. Denton.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Messrs W. S Bissell, T. S. Timpson and W. B Rankine.

On Report of Education and Missionary Boards: The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. C. A. Ricksecker, and S. S. Brown.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. E. C. Bennett, the Rev. W. W. Rafter, the Rev. Alfred Brittain.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. T. Duck, Mr. I. A. Carnahan.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. E. P. Hart, the Rev. C. T. Walkley, Mr. J. J. Tully.

On Reports and Reporters: The Rev. W. W. Walsh, the Rev W. N. Webbe.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. Clarence Willis.

On Beneficence: The Rev. G. B. Richards, the Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

On State Legislation: Messrs. Charles McLouth, George A. Davis.

On Sunday Schools: The Rev. George H. Gaviller, the Rev. M. H. Bartlett, the Rev. E. H. Edson, Messrs. M. S. Burns and W. H. Smith.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council:

For Standing Committee: The Revs. Drs. J. A. Regester, Walter North, R. R. McG. Converse, C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. T. B. Berry, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, S. T. D., the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, the Rev. L C. Washburn, D. D., Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound and H. B. Hathaway.

Deputies to the Federate Council: The Rev. G. G. Ballard, the Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Charles McLouth.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Aug. D. McLeod, Alex. L. Chew.

Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Messrs. W. B. Rankine, W. J. Parker and Colonel Henry C. Hodges.

Treasurer of the Diocese: V. Moreau Smith.

On recommendation of the Financial Board the following parishes and missions were admitted to representation in the Council: Buffalo, S. Philip's and S. Matthew's; Hamburgh, Trinity; Salamanca, S. Mary's; Nunda, Grace; Rochester, All Saints'.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the Standing Committee were requested to present the names of ten persons from which the vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court may be filled.

On recommendation of the Financial Board, Trinity

Church, Warsaw, was admitted to representation in the Council.

The Bishop then read his annual address.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Berry, a committee of five from each Archdeaconry was appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the Mission to Deaf Mutes.

The Bishop appointed as such committee, the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Ven. Archdeacon Bragdon, the Rev. Mr. Berry, the Rev. Mr. Ballard, Mr. W. H. Walker from the Archdeaconry of Buffalo. The Rev. Mr. Hart, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs, the Rev. C. H. Blodgett, the Rev. Dr. Boynton, Mr. Clinton Rogers, from the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

Adjourned to 7.30 o'clock.

GRACE CHURCH, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met as the Board of Missions. Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. W. F. Faber, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley. The Archdeacons of Rochester and Buffalo made their reports for the year.

The Bishop then introduced the Rev. C. T. Wilson, Missionary in Palestine, under the Church Missionary Society of England, and formerly of the Uganda Mission in Africa, who made an address.

GRACE CHURCH, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Berry.

The Council then assembled for business.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The Council under its Rules proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Stanton and Dr. Johnston, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Mellen and Mr. Nicholas.

The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Education, the Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School, the Financial Board, were read by the Secretary of each, the Rev. Dr. North.

On motion of the Secretary the report of the Standing Committee was received and the recommendation with reference to the time of publishing the Journal was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon a Committee of five was appointed on the Report of the Financial Board, to report immediately on the assembling of the Council in the afternoon.

The Standing Committee on Finance was appointed as such Committee.

The Reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Christmas Fund, and Treasurer of the Diocese, were read by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. O. J. C. Rose the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the impairment of the principal of the Christmas Fund, caused by deficiency of income, be made up from the surplus of income on hand, and that the principal be kept intact.

The hour of noon having arrived, business of the Council was suspended and prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

For Standing Committee: The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, S. T. D., the Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, Henry B. Hathaway.

For Deputy to Federate Council: The Rev. G. G. Ballard.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Charles McLouth.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Aug. D. McLeod, Alex. L. Chew.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, Mr. W. B. Rankine, Col Henry C. Hodges.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

For Ecclesiastical Court: The Rev Charles W. Hayes, D D.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Council for the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court. The ballot was cast and Dr. Van Dyck declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the Council for the Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., as a Deputy to the Federate Council. The ballot was cast and Dr. Hubbs was declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Roberts, the following resolution, amended by Mr. Rose, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to notify all delinquent parishes of the amount of their deficiency in Diocesan Expense and Episcopate Fund Assessments one week before the assembly of the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Gaviller read the report of the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools.

REPORT:

To the Right Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

Your committee has the pleasure of being able to report that there are evidences of an increase of interest in Sunday School work throughout the Diocese.

During the past year conferences of Clergy and Sunday School workers were held at Rochester, Geneva and Olean on the seventeenth of October, being Monday in the week of intercession for Sunday Schools, appointed by the Sunday School Association. These gatherings were greatly enjoyed by those who had the privilege of attending.

During the past year four new Sunday Schools have been organized in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and the work has progressed favorably in the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

The Commission on Sunday Schools has been doing good work during the past year, as will be seen by the report of the chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HERBERT GAVILLER,

Chairman

The report of the Special Commission on Sunday Schools was read by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

REPORT:

During the year there have been two meetings of the committee, one in Geneva, on the 21st of June, 1899, at which a plan of action was adopted, and the other in Buffalo, upon the 14th of May, 1900. In the interim much work was done in the way of correspondence, and much information gained upon the books of instruction used in the various schools. A tabulated list, enclosed with this report, of such systems was sent to each member of the committee, and at the last meeting consultation was held upon the same, resulting in the following action:

Resolved, It is the sense of this committee, in view of the fact that out of sixty reporting parishes more than one-half are using the Joint Diocesan Series, which system is in use in more than 5,000 Sunday Schools in the American Church, that the Bishop be requested to take such steps as he may think best to bring this system into universal use in the Diocese. It is also recommended that one clergyman and one layman be appointed to meet with the Joint Diocesan Committee, to represent this Diocese in the board. It is asked that this report be adopted and the committee be discharged.

By order of the committee. Signed by the chairman,

W. C. ROBERTS

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Washburn, the following resolution, as amended by the Rev. Mr. Cushing, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be respectfully asked to address a circular letter to the rector of each parish by the 15th of December, directing attention to the importance of the Christmas Fund, and urging liberal gifts.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, the consideration of the recommendation of the Sunday School Commission was made the order for 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was read by the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been referred to it the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese; the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund; and the Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined, with the vouchers, by the chairman of our committee, and found correct as to the vouchers. No books were submitted for examination, nor was there presented to the committee any certificate of a depositary as to the balance on hand to the credit of this fund.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund is in approved form, and appended to it is the usual certificate of auditors as to the correctness of the report and as to the proper investment of the moneys of the fund.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund is a full statement of the condition of the various funds under the control of the Trustees, and is audited by two auditors appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate is annexed thereto. Your committee respectfully recommends that the list and description of securities held under this fund, and annexed to the Treasurer's report, be printed in full in the Journal of the Council.

GEO. G. BALLARD,

May 16, 1900. *Chairman.*

The report was accepted, and the recommendation appended thereto, "that the list and description of securities held under the Parochial Fund and annexed to the Treasurer's report be printed in the Journal of the Diocese," was adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on the Bishop Coxe Memorial Fund was read by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP COXE MEMORIAL HALL.

The resolution of the Council under which your Committee was appointed provides:

That the Special Committee be authorized to take immediate action for raising money for the Memorial Hall and to erect such a building in accordance with designs approved by them.

As originally named, the members of this Committee were:

James M. Smith Henry W. Nelson, Wm H. Walker, W. D. Doty. Augustus de Peyster, Robt. E Jones, R. R. Converse. Francis Lobdell, S. H. Hammond, J. A. Regester Charles McLouth, and James W. Ashton.

As this list is read, it will be noticed that there are several who are not here to answer to their names. The hand of death has taken from the Committee three of its most interested members, the Rev. Doctors Lobdell and Doty, and Judge James M. Smith.

In their stead the Committee has secured the co-operation of the Rev. Dr. Washburn, Mr. Hiram W. Sibley and Mr. Daniel Beach.

There have been five meetings during the year.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn, of Rochester, was requested to act as agent in raising the money that was required. An illustrated circular, prepared by him, was sent to each Rector in the Diocese, submitting the proposed method for securing this money. Personal appeal was made to specially interested friends throughout the Diocese for pledges, to be paid in two installments.

By authorization of the Bishop, the 19th of November, 1899, was appointed as the Sunday upon which all the congregations should be invited to make an offering for the Memorial

Later, with the cordial endorsement and help of Bishop Huntington, appeal was made to fifty friends in the Central Diocese. Approach was also made to former parishioners of Bishop Coxe in Baltimore, New York and Hartford, and finally, the project was thrown open to churchmen everywhere, through the columns of the press.

The returns from all sources to-day aggregate $25,000.00 Of this sum more than four-fifths came from individual subscribers. The parochial contributions have reached the figure of *$4,062.13*. These contributions have come from 83 parishes; there are yet 50 parishes and missions to be heard from.

In conference with the Building Committee of the Trustees of Hobart College, much careful study has been given to the problem of the most desirable location, style of architecture, building material, and accommodations, and as the result, your committee have selected Messrs Clinton & Russell, of New York, as the architects; and have adopted a design, with plans and specifications drawn up by them. Sketches of the accepted scheme have been made and are in your hands.

The location for this building, on the campus of Hobart College, will exhibit it to great advantage.

Preliminary estimates have been submitted on these plans, and it appears likely that the $25,000 00 provided will be sufficient to construct the exterior of the building, leaving the interior to be finished later, richly or simply as the amounts yet to be received toward the sum proposed and required of $30,000.00 shall warrant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. NELSON,
R. R. CONVERSE,
W. H. WALKER,
J. A. REGESTER,
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
ROBERT ELLIS JONES,
L. C. WASHBURN,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
DANIEL BEACH,
AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER,
S. H. HAMMOND.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bennett, the report was accepted.

The report of the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes was read by the Rev. Mr. Bennett, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Wrigley, received.

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, report as follows:

In the Journal of the Diocese for 1899, it is stated that no reports were received from the following parishes and missions: S. James' Mission, Avoca, Steuben Co.; Christ Church, Belvidere, Allegany Co; S. John's Mission, Bergen, Genesee Co.; S. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe Co.;

All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Erie Co.; S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie Co.; S. Peter's Church, Forestville, Chautauqua Co ; S. Barnabas' Mission, Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co.; S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co.; Trinity Mission, Hartland, Niagara Co.; S. Andrew's Mission, Irving, Chautauqua Co.; S. Mark's Church, North Tonawanda, Erie Co.; S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park, Erie Co.; Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming Co., and S. John's Church, Wellsville, Allegany Co.

This shows a total of 7 parishes and 8 missions non-reporting

In the Journal for 1899, mention is not made of non-parochial and of non-resident clergy as reporting or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. RAFTER,
E. C. BENNETT,
ALFRED BRITTAIN

The following amendment to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gatley and referred to the Standing Committee of the same:

Title I, Canon 13, Section 1, to be numbered paragraph 8:

When more than one Church or Chapel, ministered to by more than one settled Pastor, shall be united under one Vestry, such Church or Chapel shall be entitled to one lay delegate, who shall have a vote in the Diocesan Council; such delegate to be chosen by the Vestry from among the regular Communicants of such Church or Chapel who are entitled to vote at the annual parish election.

The following amendment to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese was offered by the Rev. Mr. Gaviller, and referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That Sub-section No. 2 of Section No. IV of Canon No. Eight, Title No. 1, be and is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the words "together with" of the words "The Bishop of the Diocese," also by the insertion after the word "Vacancies," "The Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Missionary Board."

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Duff, was referred to the same Committee:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Bishop of the Diocese is considered *ex-officio* a member of all boards and committees constituted by the Canon or Council, except where it shall be expressly provided to the contrary.

The Rev. Mr. Gilliat presented the following resolution with reference to bequest to S. John's Church, Ellicottville, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Berry the resolution was adopted and the persons nominated therein to be Trustees were elected:

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed January 16, 1874, the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, the Rev. Francis Granger and Charles McCoy were created Trustees with power to receive from Bethuel McCoy such sum of money as he might grant or bequeath to them for the purposes provided in the Act, to wit: to invest the money at lawful interest and annually pay the income thereof to the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of S. John's Church of Ellicottville forever for the support of their Clergyman, and

WHEREAS, the said Bethuel McCoy did pay to said Trustees the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the aforesaid purpose and the other purposes mentioned in said Act, and

WHEREAS, said fund is still intact and now invested in a bond and mortgage of $1,000 00, and

WHEREAS, the said Trustees named in the Act are all dead, and power is given by the third section of the Act to the Annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York to fill all vacancies which may from time to time occur in said Board of Trustees, therefore,

Resolved, That the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Reverend Minister in charge, and Dr. William B. Johnston, of Ellicottville, N. Y., be appointed the Trustees of said fund in pursuance of said Act.

NOTE.—For a copy of the Act see page 100 of the Annual Council of 1890.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Converse the Report of the Special Committee on the De Lancey School for Girls was made the order for 3.30 o'clock to day.

Adjourned to 3 P. M.

GRACE CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Report of the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Deaf Mutes was read by the Rev. Mr. Berry.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEAF MUTE MISSION.

The Committee, to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the work among Deaf Mutes, respectfully report that there are two hundred and ninety Deaf Mutes in the Diocese now attending such services as the present Missionary can hold for them, of which number sixty are communicants; that the work could be greatly enlarged and its efficiency enhanced were the Diocese able to secure the services of a Missionary able to give his entire time to this work within its borders.

We therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Bishop be requested to obtain the services of a Missionary for the Deaf Mutes in the Diocese of Western New York

2. And that the Missionary Board of the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester be recommended to annually make an appropriation of $400.00 from each Archdeaconry for this support annually.

3. And that the Council directs that a special offering be taken at such time as the Rectors deem best for this object in each Parish and Mission of the Diocese of Western New York, the amount to be sent to the Treasurers of the Archdeaconries.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. BERRY,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the report was received and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the necessary schedule changes to conform with the above resolution were ordered made.

Fraternal greetings were received from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Secretary was instructed to make a suitable reply.

The report of the Special Committee on the De Lancey Divinity School for Girls was read by the Rev. Dr. Converse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DE LANCEY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The De Lancey School for Girls has been in successful operation in Geneva, N. Y., for more than twenty years. In 1888 the school was incorporated under the Regents of New York State. Ten years ago the present principal of the school, Miss Smart, took charge. She was encouraged in this decision by Bishop Coxe, Mr. W. B. Douglass and others. The two former engaging to furnish, subject to conditions, one thousand dollars each, with the understanding that the school should be, and remain, under the supervision of the Diocese.

Relying upon these promises, she leased the present property for five years, and then bought it of Mr. William Smith. It consists of six or seven acres of land advantageously located in the city of Geneva; a spacious building crowns the hill. This property was considered worth twenty thousand dollars. When she leased the place, Miss Smart prevailed upon Mr. Smith to erect an addition to the building, and make other improvements at a cost of five thousand dollars, and when she purchased it she secured it all thus improved for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. This amount was arranged for in the following manner: a mortgage for seven thousand five hundred dollars was taken by the Rochester Savings Bank, the rate of interest being five per cent.; another mortgage for twenty-five hundred dollars was taken by Mr. Smith, the rate of interest being six per cent. Through personal solicitation Miss Smart secured from twenty-five friends the gift of twenty-five hundred dollars, and from Mr. Smith another gift of twenty-five hundred dollars.

It will be recalled that some years earlier the school had been incorporated; the title therefore to the property was vested in three trustees; Mr. P. N. Nicholas, Mr. H. B Graves and Miss M. S. Smart. The twenty-five friends who subscribed twenty-five hundred dollars did so on conditions set forth in the trust deed running to A. L. Chew, President of First National Bank. These conditions were that the school should be under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church; that said corporation shall assume and agree to pay two mortgages on the premises aggregating $10,000, and shall maintain upon the premises a Church School for girls until such time as the Diocese in which said school is situated shall, at its option, purchase the same for a Diocesan school for girls at a price equal to the then outstanding obligations of said De Lancey School (said option to purchase by the Diocese not to exceed, however, five years from the date hereof). And if at any time prior to the expiration of said five years the said Diocese shall have neglected or refused to purchase said premises, and it shall be found by said De Lancey school necessary or desirable to sell the said premises to any

person or persons other than the Diocesan authorities, then, and in that event, the said De Lancey School shall repay to the aforenamed subscribers from the avails of said sale the several sums subscribed by each, not to exceed, however, the price realized by such sale after paying the then existing indebtedness, if any, etc.

Mr. A. L. Chew, as trustee for the subscribers, was authorized to enforce the conditions. And upon the faithful performance of these conditions his trusteeship was to cease.

One of the $1,000 promises was unfortunately withheld because of the expiration of the time limit put upon it. The promise of the other $1,000 proved to mean a loan from diocesan funds, and was never claimed. The school has no endowments; its source of revenue is from receipts for pupils. There have been, year by year, grants of small amounts for scholarships from a few friends. All charges for salaries and repairs and running expenses and interest on mortgages have been met these past five years. There is no debt to-day except the mortgages. Miss Smart has served without compensation, and has put into the work not only her unrecompensed services, but also an outlay of five hundred dollars annually from her private purse. The number of pupils might readily be increased, provided an interest in the institution could be awakened throughout the Diocese, and with such increase the receipts would suffice for all legitimate expenses except the interest on the mortgages. The record of the school, educationally, is of the best; the Regents of the State have commented favorably upon the character of the work done. They rank the institution as an academy. Girls graduated here are received without examination at the foremost colleges of the land. An Alumnæ Association has been formed, and a loyal spirit of enterprise animates it. Its members have set out to raise $1,000 towards the payment for the property. They already have secured $200. The date upon which the option of the Diocese expires is the 25th of March, 1900.

Arrangements have been made, however, to provisionally extend the time until this report could be made to the Council, and its judgment and intentions in the matter be definitely declared. Further, your committee have been distinctly informed by the trustees of the De Lancey School for Girls (and they wish the fact to be known throughout the Diocese) that they have decided that the school shall continue to be carried on under the present management, even in the event of adverse action on the part of the Council respecting the option offered it.

It should be observed that Miss Smart is willing to remain in charge of the school in case the Diocese accepts it, though she desires it to be understood that she is quite willing to retire if so it seems best.

To anticipate the question that may naturally suggest itself—just what does your committee mean when it asks to have the De Lancey School for

Girls taken over as a Diocesan School? What in their view is the measure of responsibility which the Diocese would be asked to assume? In answer your committee would point to St. Mary's Diocesan School for Girls in New Hampshire as fairly illustrating, in their judgment, all the essentials of responsibility and relationship that would be implied or incurred by the change. This school (St. Mary's) is directly governed by a board of trustees, of which the Bishop is ex-officio the president.

The school reports annually to the Diocesan Council, but the Diocese has no formal liability whatever for its maintenance. The gifts for the purchase of the property and establishment of the school were conditioned in general terms upon the school being conducted as a church school.

In conclusion, your committee would recommend—

FIRST, That the trustees of the school be requested to extend for another year the date of expiration of the option.

SECOND, That this Council approve of the establishment of the De Lancey School for Girls as a Diocesan school, provided sufficient funds can be secured by the trustees to remove all debt from the property in question.

THIRD, That this Council formally commend the De Lancey School for Girls to the liberal patronage of church families throughout the Diocese.

FOURTH, That the present committee be continued to coöperate with the trustees in securing the needed funds.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. CONVERSE,
L. C. WASHBURN,
C. W. HAYES,
W. C. ROBERTS.

The special report of the Finance Committee was read by the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

There were found to be referred to this committee for consideration four suggestions or propositions occurring in the various reports:

1. That an agent be appointed to visit the delinquent parishes, to present the claims of the Episcopate Fund. This has met the approval of the committee, with the suggestion that said agent be appointed by the Standing Committee.

2. That the Standing Committee be authorized to consider and exercise its judgment in the matter of compromise with those parishes which are in

arrears, and which are manifestly unable to pay their assessments. Approved.

3. The resolution that the Treasurer of the Diocese report to each parish one week before the Council, a statement of its contributions toward its assessments, does not seem to lay any great burden upon him, and is, therefore, recommended.

4. Involving an increase in the rate of assessment. There seems to this committee no other way to meet the requirements of the Episcopate Fund, and the recommendation of an increase of assessment on the parish expenses is therefore approved; but, in view of the present deficiency, the suggestion is made that those parishes which have paid the principal in full, and are therefore free from assessment, make at least one voluntary offering for this purpose for the coming year.

GEO. G. BALLARD,
CHARLES H. BOYNTON,
D. L. STACEY,
WM. B. RANKINE.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ballard the report was received.

On motion of Rev. Dr. North the first recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Wrigley the second recommendation was laid upon the table.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cushing the third recommendation was adopted,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Boynton the fourth recommendation as amended was adopted.

On motion the four resolutions in the Report on the De Lancey School for Girls were adopted.

On motion the resolutions in the Report of the Sunday School Commission were laid on the table.

A motion to take a recess was lost.

It being found that no quorum was present, after a vote of thanks had been given the members of Grace Church for their hospitality, and to the Secretary and Treasurer for their services, and after suitable prayers by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die.*

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

Attest:

A. M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy; Brethren of the Laity:

Again have we gathered at the altar to adore our Redeemer and to partake of the feast of love. Again are our hearts cheered by the comforts which come from our Mother the Church in Her holy ministrations. Each year Her interests and Her usefulness are the subjects which engross our thought. Of course there is much of business routine, much that has to do with the mere external matters of the kingdom, but yet none of us can come to this Council, year after year, without recognizing that he has a solemn and responsible part in the welfare of that great communion and fellowship which is in God's good time to have sway in the whole world.

Canons are certainly necessary to the good order of our sacred organization; and they have for their purpose the weal and the peace of all. They speak for righteousness and harmonious brotherhood, and consistent relationships. Them we must regulate and conform to new plans and changing conditions, and in their enactment we will ever aim, as Christian men, to be swayed neither by prejudice nor by self-will. They are for the government of God's holy Church and shall be recognized by us as sacred things with which we may not deal irreverently or lightly.

But there is a higher view to take of the Annual Council. It should be to us, in a sense, a means of grace. We begin its deliberations asking the guidance of the Holy Ghost. We seek strength in the blessed sacrament of the Altar. We come together clasping hands in a sympathetic fellowship. We view it, provided we view it rightly, as a very *Agape*. Clergy and laity meet on the same plane, and commune together, heart to heart.

The interests of the Kingdom, the honor of Our Lord, the winning to Him of those away from Him, the testimony for righteousness and all that pertains to God and God's will and work; these are the themes which should engross the thought and fire the desire of all. Ye are therefore a holy assembly, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people.

With such a sense of the aim and end of this gathering we will all feel it high privilege to be here and to be partakers in its duties.

I cannot recognize, as is the tendency of some, that it is but a business meeting, that it is an annual gathering for the straightening and settling of questions which are purely external and material in the Church's work. To me it is something nobler than that. It is a communion of a group of God's earnest children in the Diocese, summoned to promote in every way His glory and the extension of His rule in the hearts of men.

If we have come to this gathering in such a spirit we shall have deep consciousness of great responsibility, we shall have asked guidance in our private prayers as well as in the public devotions in this Church. We shall have felt that the poor wit which we bring to bear upon the work shall be feeble indeed, unless strengthened by this contact with Him who is the Church's Head.

NECROLOGY.

As a Diocese heavy bereavement has come to us in the year past. Among those who always appeared upon this floor, interested, active, helpful and wise, were two godly men, whose names at once come to your minds.

First.—The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., LL. D., rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo. As I mention him I recall qualities in the man which were winning and graceful. None could see him standing, either here or in his place in the church he so loved, without feeling that God had endowed him with an attractive personality. His fine presence, his rich voice, his alert mind, his kindliness of tone, certainly excited admiration in those who stood in his presence. As rector of Trinity Church, through God's blessing, he achieved remarkable results. He came to its charge at a time when there was spiritual depression, and, I think, a certain degree of financial confusion. Soon, under his admirable executive force and conciliatory administration a better order came. A large debt was extinguished, the Church was beautified, earnest practical work was inaugurated, and dignified and beautiful services adopted. He chose wise men to be his counsellors and helpers, and he interested a large and influential band of people in the concerns of the Church of God. He was the pastor, faithful, untiring, genial. His sermons were singularly helpful and beautiful. The cheerful spirit of the man carried sunshine into very many homes where care and sorrow had cast their shadows. As the first Archdeacon of Buffalo he filled the office with dignity, and it called from him a great deal of labor and self-sacrifice. He performed the duties—receiving not one dollar's compensation therefor—*con amore*. He was always welcome in the different Missions which he visited, and his pleasant manners and sympathetic counsel were very helpful in the struggling days of several of our new Church communities. His is a fragrant name in many places where Christian

people with difficult conditions have been laboring to build Christ's Church.

The *personal* testimony which I have to offer is that of one who, coming fresh into the Diocese as its Bishop, had a cordial welcome and a loyal support. Often did he seek my counsel on questions touched with difficulty. Ever did he conform to my expressed wishes, and never did he act contrary to the advice given by me. On many matters of common interest we counselled together, and it was ever gratifying to me to note the directness and sagacity with which he reached conclusions. His ability to weigh the different features of a question and to give sober judgment was remarkable. In this, to my mind, lay much of his power in gathering about him so many who were influential in the world of Buffalo.

I, with you, sorrow deeply at the loss of a brother, faithful and beloved in the Lord.

Second.—The Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D., was to me a friend of more than a quarter of a century. As young men in the Ministry we clasped hands. He was my senior in the priesthood by several years, but nevertheless we felt near to each other. Many who are here know of his charming, large-hearted qualities. As the man he was tolerant, gracious, ever ready to do all in his power for any whom he could help or could relieve of a burden. He was untiring in his devotion to every portion of his work. The Church was precious to him, it was his life. His studies and thoughts and labors were all centred in it. He was narrow enough, if you will call it narrow,—I do not—to be the priest surrendered wholly to the priest's work, without affiliation to the world or conformity to a secular spirit. He had no hobbies, no pet studies or occupations, no personal amusements. Meddling with civic questions, self-surrender to the charms of secret organizations, devotion to athletic sports were not characteristics of this man of God. He felt that the consecration of the priesthood was an entire offering of

the man to its duties, responsibilities, privileges, awful service. And so no man can say that he was not at his post, that he was not ready to fulfil any obligation when the summons came.

Nor were his thoughts and labors confined to the members of his parish. People in every part of Rochester, who had no linking to this Church of ours, honored him, because they knew that in any way possible he was willing to serve them. One broad-hearted characteristic of Dr. Doty was his deep interest in the Mission work of the Church. Whatever was going on in the Diocese, or in any part of our Mission field, he was ever enthusiastically interested in. It was not as a policy that he had this passion for Church extension; but it seemed to be a rooted principle and a delight of his soul. Narrow parochialism found no place in his thought. That the Saviour's "way might be known upon the earth, His saving health among all nations" was his longing.

None of us can look upon that splendid monument of his years of labor—Christ Church, Rochester—without feeling that his life as leader, shepherd and priest was success. The stately building, stirring in any who enter its portals a sense of reverence and awe, has been as a benediction during these years since it was reared—for hosts of God's people. The earnest sermons by that man of God from its pulpit have done much to build in Christian living large numbers of the young and the energetic, who are pressing forward into useful and commanding positions in the world. The enthusiastic piety, which had cheerfulness and hopefulness in it, which helped to make the world in its harder issues a more happy abode, and which showed religion as a system of realities, not caprices or dreams, was the tone of the teaching of my beloved deceased brother. He was manifestly and always absolutely practical, and yet the poetic side of religion and of preaching was singularly presented

in his ministrations of the pulpit. I cannot but feel that the instruction and the life of the man has told upon the lives of more than the usual number, that are affected by a pastor's influence, in the work of Dr. Doty as rector of Christ Church.

We stand over his grave to-day and must feel that the sentence of our Lord may be truly uttered of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Of one other godly priest of this Diocese who has gone to Paradise within the year, I must speak. The Reverend Melancthon C. Hyde was co-laborer with you and me here through many a year. Gentleness, scholarship, devotion characterized him throughout his ministry. His later years were years of suffering, and yet with a singular courage, amid pain and feebleness, he aimed to stand at his post until very near the end. At times when the spirit was willing the flesh proved weak. With tenderness do his people in each of his cures refer to him. They recognize in him the Shepherd who led a godly life. The beautiful patience and the hearty piety of their Rector won their hearts and influenced their lives. To them religion as represented by him was reality. He was a pattern indeed.

I shall never forget that scene in which I had privilege to take part as I stood at his bedside half a dozen hours before he fell asleep. It seemed to me the going forth of a soul to clasp the Master's hand for eternity. He made gladsome profession of his love for and trust in his Saviour. He gave testimony regarding the joy he had found in the Holy Church of the living God. He declared his hope of heaven at last. There was the glaring eye, there was the cooling hand, there were the quickening heart-throbs of the dying man. But there was the beaming face and the glow of a soul that knew in whom it had believed. He was commended in the Church's prayer to the everlasting arms, there was the final hand-clasp and benediction from his Bishop, and in a few hours life's fitful fever was over, and

Paradise was reached. God be thanked for the good example of His saints who have "departed this life in His faith and fear."

I turn now from the ranks of the clergy to those of the laity, and I recall two who have gone out from us into the world beyond, who were in and out among us through long years. I refer to the Chancellor of this Diocese, Judge James M. Smith, LL. D., and to the Senior Warden of St. James' Church, Batavia, Mr. Gad B. Worthington.

Of the first it may be said that he was pre-eminently a commanding influence in the Diocese. His splendid services, without compensation, as the adviser of the Bishop and the Council cannot be measured. I think none can have listened to him in this Body, when giving decisions of difficult questions, without being impressed with the clear brain and the just tone of mind which characterized him. Frequently have clergymen with puzzling problems sought him for advice, and always did he give a courteous attention to the matters brought before him, and with painstaking care aid in the settling of the questions presented.

Often has a parish, when problems of its self-government perplexed its people, obtained from him the counsel which made satisfactory settlement of the points at issue and established peace where turmoil was imminent.

Often has the Bishop turned to him in legal concerns and matters of policy, and found in him always the able and competent adviser. I personally must speak here my profound sense of the great comfort and help he was to me. On coming into the Diocese I found many things which needed careful adjustment, and his aid was all that could be asked. And it was so heartily and conscientiously given that it was always pleasure to be in his company.

As the devout Churchman, loving the Divine *institution*, and finding in it spiritual satisfaction; and as the earnest Communicant his name is a bright one among us. He was the generous friend of the Church, glad to give his propor-

tion for the support and for the development of all rightful enterprises brought to his knowledge. Many a mission and many a new parish, in the days of their weakness, acquired strength through his generous giving. His good works do follow him.

As the citizen, interested in the welfare of Buffalo, its eleemosynary, literary and social institutions, he was noted; and all felt when he departed this life that a useful and honored member of the body politic was taken.

I could give touching testimony, from a personal experience, of the trueness of the man as a genuine friend. His loyalty and heartiness in this relation were peculiarly beautiful and emphatic. None who had the privilege of such an intimacy could help admiring and loving him. To me he is a loss almost irreparable. I felt I could not refrain, even here, giving expression to this my appreciation of his personal friendship and his generous kindness.

Mr. Worthington was one of the earnest Churchmen of this Diocese, who for a long series of years gave himself with a strong devotion to its interests. He was liberal in giving and active in many of its enterprises. In his own parish for a considerable period he was the leader. All that was for its good he had deeply at heart. In its practical affairs he showed wisdom and devotion. In the larger work of the Diocese he was sought for, and its honors were bestowed on him generously through many years. He represented it in the General Council of the Church again and again. On its Standing Committee he had a place year after year. To my distinguished predecessor he was a comfort and a help, and was recognized as one of the godly laymen of the Diocese.

It was not my privilege to see or know much of him since I came to Western New York. Through infirm health he was compelled, before my arrival in the Diocese, to surrender his place in the various offices filled by him so honorably and efficiently. In the days of his retirement he was missed

by many who with him in earlier times had prominent part in the good work of the Diocese. To very many who were hand in hand with him in the past his is a fragrant name, and Western New York mourns the loss of a faithful and good man.

VISITATIONS.

I have been more than ever cheered in my visitations throughout the Diocese during the year past, and especially during my tours in the recent winter and spring. Notwithstanding the almost incessant inclement weather, in nearly every parish and mission there were larger congregations than ever to greet me—and larger offerings for theological education were received. And the courtesies and affectionate kindnesses shown me everywhere by clergy and people simply warmed my heart and gave me great strength for the work.

It has not been labor. It has been refreshing, cheering duty. As I stated in my first address to this Council, when referring to the *needlessness* of a Diocesan division for many a year, the easy methods of travel, the frequent trains everywhere, the comforts meeting one at each point make the work of the Diocese—when a man has health—very simple, and easy of full accomplishment. So say I to-day, in the more vigorous health and the better knowledge that has come with these years of experience within our borders, that I ought not and do not ask relief. It is absolutely unnecessary. The reasons presented in that address, I am told by many of my brethren, have the same force to-day, some obviously inspired articles in the newspapers notwithstanding. During the year I have visited nearly every parish and mission once, about half of them a second time, and many three and four times. I have brought much of the work down to a level, where are well-lubricated grooves. And the Episcopal and Clerical functions required are, thank God, more than accomplished through His constant blessing.

It is with a very glad heart that I am able to make these declarations. Arrears of work that had accumulated during the interim before my coming to you and which had to be grappled with as I was keeping abreast of the needs of each day—so far as my knowledge goes are cleared away—and in the coming months I shall at times have time on my hands without definite engagement.

I presume this results from the fact that I have systematized the duties of my office after a fair fashion.

Services attended and sermons and addresses delivered were more numerous than last year. Nearly a hundred persons more were Confirmed than in the twelve-month previous, and yet very many of the classes were much smaller. The secret of the matter is that I visited many more places. The record of work is as follows:

1.	Consecrations of Churches,	2
2.	Institutions of Rectors,	2
3.	Marriages,	2
4.	Funerals,	7
5.	Holy Communion,	26
6.	Deacons Ordained,	8
7.	Priests Ordained,	2
8.	Different Meetings (official),	50
9.	Different Services,	203
10.	Number of Confirmations,	101
11.	Addresses,	132
12.	Sermons,	171
13.	Persons Confirmed,	1,402

ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Mission work of the Diocese has encouraging sides. The offerings of the parishes therefor, however, are not increasing as, I think all will confess, they ought. There

are points where we should lift our banner. Lack of funds is the hindrance.

In the Archdeaconry of Buffalo new work has been entered upon. Regular services are now held at Ripley and Gowanda. In these places it is a revival of old enterprises, dead for years. The encouragement for the workers is very large. It is cheering thus to see healthier blossoms than ever breaking out on the old boughs.

The openings for extensive work at Perry, Silver Springs and among the Indians on the Reservation near Irving—at each place regular, if not very frequent, services are carried on now—will be described by Archdeacon Bragdon.

It has been gratifying to me that he with two others of the clergy—Rev. Messrs. Faber and Gatley—in accordance with the Bishop's suggestion of last year, made a Missionary tour among towns where we have not as yet a foothold. The visitation by these Reverend brethren was not without happy fruit. I am grateful to them for engaging with a hearty enthusiasm in this genuine pioneer work and giving the Church an opportunity to bear her witness for pure religion. The interesting details of this itinerant labor I leave to the Archdeacon to unfold.

I am especially glad that in this portion of the Diocese there is strenuous effort made to provide frequent communions for each Mission—even the humblest. As Churchmen we owe it to our Master to emphasize the comfort and life giving of the sacraments in His Church.

We have much therefore to cheer in the condition of our Mission work of the Buffalo Archdeaconry. I have had the privilege of being entirely in touch with it, because of frequent written reports sent me from the field by the Archdeacon when on his journeys during the year.

The Archdeaconry of Rochester too shows its successes. I am not able, however, to give special details, because up to the time of this writing the Archdeacon's report has not reached me.

I am hoping that this year will show a tasteful Church at Dundee. In it the Sunday Schools of Rochester and many individuals of mature years have shown a lively interest. It is my hope that a revival of interest in Sectional Meetings may come.

In accordance with the Resolution of the Council, passed a year ago, I have requested the Archdeacon of Buffalo to arrange, at his convenience, for the cause of Missions in the Diocese, to be presented in different parishes by what is commonly denominated an "exchange of pulpits" among the brethren. In the Archdeaconry of Rochester the Board of Missions took similar action. May we not hope that through such efforts the zeal for the extension of our Lord's Kingdom will be stimulated in the pews?

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Commission on Sunday Schools has given considerable study during the past year to the matters referred to them. The statistics they are able to present show at least interesting conditions in the Diocese in connection with that important work. Variety of method and instruction is the law.

Of course the obligation and the responsibility for the younger members of his flock rest on each pastor. I feel, however, that an approximation to a harmonious system of instruction throughout the Diocese is not an undesirable end to reach.

I am glad to learn from the Annual Report of the Archdeacon of Buffalo, which reached me somewhat over a week ago, that he has secured the organization of Sunday Schools in four or five of the Missions under his direction where no religious instruction to the young had been imparted by their Mother, the Church, before.

That organization within the Church, which cares for the Good Shepherd's lambs, we must not neglect. In a day so

fraught with indifference to the higher duties, where homes have, so many of them, lost the fostering spirit in soul work, where such a large proportion of parents ignore their responsibility for the sacred nurture of their girls and boys, we who are the pastors—you who are the earnest laymen—need to put forth new efforts to make the Church an ecclesia docens to win the young hearts for duty and for God.

I commend for the profound consideration of this representative body of both Orders in the Church this whole subject of the training of the young.

In my opinion no better topic could be presented for the study of the whole session of the Council, after our routine duty is performed.

SALARIES OF THE CLERGY.

Sometime ago I addressed, through the Diocesan paper, a letter to the Vestries of our parishes on the subject of the salaries of the clergy. It is doubtless familiar to all my lay brethren present. It was not without grave consideration that I resolved to communicate with those occupying official place in the Church of Western New York on this theme.

The press all over the land has reviewed that letter. It rejoices me to be able to say that the comments in almost every case were sympathetic and confirmatory of the sentiments and principles advanced. In only two instances, so far as my knowledge goes, was there a semblance of dissent.

This unsolicited testimony of the newspapers, to the fact of illy-requited service rendered by hosts of the clergy, shows the appreciation which godly, self-denying labor has from the world and from the journalism of the day—and speaks well for the justice of the press. I do not propose dwelling upon the subject anew in this Address, but I do earnestly hope it will be made the subject of a hearty discussion before we close our sessions, and I hereby commend it to the consideration of the Council.

MONEY RAISING.

Conversations with some of the clergy, at different times, during the three years past have led me to feel that it is expedient to make reference to the methods adopted in some parishes for raising money. Personally I desire to say that I could never take the bold and sweeping position that funds for the benefit of the Church should only come through the offertory. I would, however, that all moneys raised for Church work of any sort be presented on God's altar before they are expended for the objects in behalf of which they are gathered. But I am convinced that when a parish, in a spirit of devotion to the Church, resorts to *some* of the plans for raising funds, which are common, a good Christian work may be done. I refer, of course, to all expedients which are devoid of any doubtful traits.

I am convinced that fairs and bazaars may be conducted in such a manner as to be in no way objectionable, but on the contrary profitable from more than financial standpoints. If the articles and commodities offered for sale are disposed of at the market value, and if there be no resort to lotteries, raffles, and the like, then I see no reason why the results are not as thoroughly consecrated as any moneys taken from the pocket and laid upon the alms basin in the sanctuary. If a woman or a man take in hand a bit of raw material, of any sort, and by labor upon it enhance its value two, three, five hundred per cent., and present it for sale at a fair, it seems to me to be fulfilling thoroughly the test of any sacred work of love or sacrifice. In fact, I am convinced that very often such gifts, for the benefit of the Church, are more consecrated than offerings of money that have been gained behind the counter or in the business office through some of the hard and cruel competitions of the world.

Nor can I feel that *entertainments*, by people interested in a parish, whether they be of a literary or a festive nature, are unworthy means for benefiting the Church on its finan-

cial side. It is good that the talents of the young, or others, should be utilized for the advantage of religious organizations. And especially if such entertainments are toned high and are uplifting in their general influence, they may be a source of genuine good.

There is a large contingent in most of our churches, which leads a work-a-day life, and there are many who are moving in grooves that are monotonous indeed but for the sunshine that may be thrown into them through such recreation as the Church and its organizations can legitimately present.

It is my conviction, however, that when parish houses are transformed into dance halls or little theatres, and when the funds obtained from the audiences are devoted to church objects, then there is a degradation of the place and in the means of helping sacred work.

The modern parish house, being an unconsecrated building, may, of course, be devoted to a variety of uses—some of them very secular—but I must say, with decided emphasis, that it is a misuse and abuse of them when they are in frequent use—as is the case in some quarters of this Diocese—for dancing parties. I do not, of course, suggest any rule regarding this particular recreation in its relation to the home or to ordinary social life, but I do feel that in any parish house dancing should have no place.

There are very many in the Church, and outside of it, who are offended thereby. Some may call them weaker brethren—perhaps contemptuously—but we owe it, so far as in us lies, to hurt no consciences by our exercise of what some call our liberty, "to avoid even the appearance of evil."

I have been told, and it was sorrow to hear it, that in some parish houses no entertainment closes, and even meetings of many organizations do not end, without a dance. I need not say to my Reverend Brethren that in some places the Church has been held by the community almost in contempt, because such features in its work have seemed the

most conspicuous ones. I know that from *many of them* I will have sympathy in this presentation of this matter, and I know there are others who will be grateful to their Bishop for helping them thus in their efforts to develop a more spiritual tone among their people than can possibly exist when the chief associations with the Church in the minds of the young are recreation and amusement.

I have spoken thus on this subject, not without giving it thorough thought, and not without feeling that as Bishop of the Diocese I would be delinquent if I did not call attention to this serious and growing evil. I have spoken too, because the request to speak has come to me from many Reverend brethren and many devout lay people who feel that religion in their parishes is degenerating and its spiritual tone fading because of the abnormal development of this recreation-seeking spirit.

The Church is generous in its treatment of the young, and tolerant of much that enters into the brighter side of their lot. She does not ignore the need of relaxation in the serious, struggling life of to-day—which is the lot of all ages and of all classes. She makes no hard rules as terms of Communion. She does not cast any shadows upon a genial and social home life. But she does teach that there is such a thing as spirituality. She does teach that the Church has to do with the more solemn things that enter into the walk of every true life. With the divine Word she says to her children—"Be not conformed to this world." She teaches them that the soul is of concern as well as the body. She asks them to seek a spiritual plane of living as high as is demanded by any other Christian body. She gives broad general laws to govern. She seeks to regulate the temporal life of all within her borders in a large-minded way. She does not descend to intrusive and minute legislations in such concerns. But she does cry to her people in the spirit of her Master—"Be ye holy, for I am holy." "Love not the world."

And this leads me to speak of the numberless organizations with which so many parishes to-day are overloaded—shall I say afflicted? Many of them *are* groaning under the weight of the machinery imposed upon them. It is in the spirit of this materialistic age. Of course many of these have their admirable sides, and many are accomplishing happy results for their members and for those toward whom they stretch out their hands.

But in some instances—and they are not few—I have observed that the machine seems to be considered of more importance than the power which should operate it, namely, a desire to honor God in holy work. The effect of it all is to give to the children of the Church,—those of mature age and the young alike—an out-door, scrambling, unreposeful religion. The culture of the soul, the development of the calmer virtues, the growth into a spiritual manhood or womanhood, is often chilled, sometimes frozen to death.

The closet and the sanctuary with their contacts with the Master, are neglected too much for the bustling energies that are christened with the name of practical religion. Too often it is humanitarianism pure and simple. Of course it is attractive to the semi-worldly, and to bounding youth.

The placid life which is associated with self-search, with meditation, with devotional reading, with faithful prayer, has been relegated to the rear by many to-day in our churches who yet think that they are doing God service.

GENERAL TOPICS.

May I turn your thought, my brethren of the clergy, by brief suggestion to a few practical matters in connection with your parochial work.

1. My attention has been called to the question of hymns and their use in the church. Privilege to introduce others than those included in our *authorized* Hymnal has been asked of the Ordinary. There could be but one reply, viz:

that the use of *only* those is lawful in the Church's worship. Any other hymnal may not be adopted except in violation of the Canon. I am of the opinion that notwithstanding the authority given to the Bishop, at his discretion, to set forth Forms of *Prayer* for special occasions, he may not give liberty in the use of hymns. I therefore hereby kindly call attention to the fact of this Canonical obligation.

2. It is with considerable hesitation and a great deal of delicacy that I refer to a use that has grown up in some churches which I think is not for edification or for reverential attendance at worship. I refer to the practice on the part of some organists of giving what is the equivalent of an instrumental concert on Sundays before or after one of the services, and I have sometimes noted that the music is not what is commonly recognized as sacred, but rather of a manifest secular character.

I presume it is not exaggeration to say of it that music is a divine art. I presume that it is no figure of speech to say that it has power over many a soul for good, and I doubt not that it is just to declare that in nearly all its forms—whether in the bright march or the solemn oratorio—it has an uplifting influence.

But is not God's house for worship, for sacrament, for preaching solely? May it not be an "unhallowed and common use" thereof when a gathering of people who refrain from attendance at the service—which is, alas, the case unless I am mistaken, with a majority—seek the Lord's temple as they would a concert room, a theatre, for the gratification of taste merely, or for the passing of a recreation hour. Is the service as real a thing to their souls when their fancy or their passion has been stirred by a different influence than the calming one of prayer and psalm and inspired message from the Throne? Can they find in God's house that for which it is established, with such an environment?

Of course I believe that my brethren in whose churches such recitals are the custom, have given the matter due consideration, and are convinced that it is all for spiritual profit, or that the result is a larger attendance at the regular worship, and a reaching of many by the Church who otherwise would not enter its doors. These reasons doubtless justify the usage, to their minds.

I do not discuss the question here. I simply ask on their part sober consideration of the possibilities of grave harm to souls lurking in the custom. Is it worth the while? May not attractive music in the *service* win more and help more in the real way?

3. Will my brethren bear with me in an exhortation to faithfulness in the pastoral work. I mean by this, energetic parish visiting. There are times when the clergyman may not be in the mood for it; times when it seems very profitless; times when the flock appear very unresponsive to his earnest endeavors. Discouragement is not unnatural, I must confess, under such conditions. But shall he despair? No! If he be wise he will pray more and toil more.

Do you go to the homes of your people from your knees? Do you ask God to direct your steps, to inspire your tongue, to fire your soul with the pastoral love? Then your labor cannot be in vain. The weary steps, the anxious heart, the pleading spirit on your part, cannot but win for your Master His people's honor in time. Remember George Herbert's quaint saying is ever true: "The house-going parson makes the church-going people." Experience of hamlet or great city, of cottage or palace, all bear the same testimony, that the shepherd who is much in the midst of his flock has their hearts, controls their consciences, shapes their lives.

I know that to a large number of my clerical brothers no such exhortation is necessary. Their work proves them pastors indeed. They, as their Master, "are feeding the flock like a shepherd, and are carrying the lambs in the arms."

But to some, such an *assurance* may be helpful. The library and the closet *are essential* for the right equipment of the man of God, in these studying, cultivated days. Men are very awake on the intellectual side. Knowledge is theirs, and taste is theirs; and they ask of the pulpit an elevated standard. I think they have a right to ask it.

But, after all, if there be not sympathetic touch in the "preaching from house to house," the elegant periods and the graceful unction of the pulpit may fall on deaf ears.

4. And now, through all this, I am led to the consideration of that moot question, why men are neglecting church-going so largely in our day. Of course the response depends upon the standpoint of the answerer. I should hesitate to give an exhaustive reply. My observation of a few years past has led me to arrive at a very positive conviction regarding one influence which has brought about this condition of things.

It is, of course, a very utilitarian and a commercial age. Men are toiling mightily to gain wealth. To that end every power is being exercised. The studies of a large number are especially given to that—for life. The wonderful consolidations and combinations of the day in the business-world show marvellous ingenuity, and the exercise of high intelligence. The great inventions and discoveries, of which we are hearing daily, denote an intense intellectual activity. This spirit is everywhere and in all ranks. It cannot, therefore, be called a century of mere drudging and money-getting. It is an epoch when mind is thoroughly awake.

Under such conditions it seems to me that the intellectual standard in the pulpit should be above the commonplace. Or at least the learning there should be of an advanced order. The alert minds of the time, even though engrossed with the more material cares which commerce and trade bring, are accustomed to the perusal of books and general literature as never before. Men are reading able articles in the reviews, written by experts. Every day the news-

paper is giving them learned editorials on all topics. Through these things they have become unconsciously critics of style. They ask logical sequence and rich imagery and sound English,—all that makes a correct and learned presentation of Truth.

Now I ask, can the Clergy afford to stand before a people thus cultivated and give platitudes in a crude style, with illogical argument, as is done by many who are fluent indeed, but resort to what is called *extempore* preaching. I am convinced that this stamp of discourse is one of the banes in the Church of to-day. Even the best orators who adopt this mode of conveying their teaching to the people have their weaker as well as their stronger hours. They are affected by the conditions of health, the temperature, the atmosphere, the attitude and character of their congregation, by everything, by anything, little or great. The long-suffering laity in the pews are the victims of their varying conditions.

Now it seems to me that if we would win back at least some of those who are abstaining from Church attendance, we must give written sermons which have finish, correctness of style, richness of illustration, force of argument, and due proportion in all their parts. Need I say that the Clergy do not learn of these facts from the people? In their kindliness men shrink from telling the parson just what they think of his literary efforts. They simply listen for a while, become weary of triteness and commonplace, and then drop out. At home they are perusing, it may be, their elaborate Sunday newspapers, some attractive magazine, or the Contemporary or North American, or some other review.

One of my Right Reverend brethren a few years ago in a public discourse emphasized this matter, and proclaimed with no uncertain voice the fact that this is one of the weaknesses of the pulpit of the Church in our time. I entirely agree with him in his conclusion and in his criticism.

It has been my painful experience personally in listening to brethren outside of this Diocese who pride themselves on their extempore power, to find myself unedified. I have heard in such discourses over-statements and under-statements of the doctrines of Christ's gospel. There was a lack of nicety and delicacy in the selection of language to give definitions of the faith and of duty. Exaggeration through excess or defect of presentation was the result. Calm, judicial minds were unsatisfied, or resented the wrong done to the truth of our religion.

I have heard in such discourses illustrations that did not illustrate. They were apparently flashes of thought that struck the man's brain like a flaming thunderbolt on the moment, and paralyzed his reason for the time. Shooting stars that had no relation to the universe of logic or of truth. They were thought brilliant by the speaker at the moment, but if he had written them down in cold blood, he would the next moment be ashamed of their inanity.

I have heard discourses of this kind so disproportionate in their several parts that they were absolute monstrosities. Vast vestibules gave entrance to little tin churches that were empty. The main truth was minimized to an utter weakness, while the ornaments designed to give it splendor were the chief factors, and they failed of their purpose.

The Bible criticises the vain repetitions of the heathen in their prayers to their gods. I think many of us who have heard this style of sermon—sometimes from "lights of the Church"—can claim that the same criticism may be justly applied to the discourses we have heard of this character. Oh, how my soul has been wearied at times as I have listened to the iteration and reiteration from men standing in God's house as divine teachers, of sentiments that sometimes were positively puerile—the man floundering about on verbiage incorrect and ungraceful. I have had the pain, too, of listening to preachers of this stamp—called eloquent—who had as their general stock a group of pet themes and darling

expressions. Having heard them ten times you could know generally after that what you might receive in the way of mental nutriment and spiritual instruction, and especially the dress in which it would be clothed. This is not a characteristic of men with illy furnished minds and without scholarly habits, and of small resources. It comes of our humanity. It is the trait of a nature which is not perfect.

I am, therefore, a pleader to-day, Reverend brethren, for the careful, thoughtful, graceful, helpful, prayerful sermon, the sermon written with due study, and remorselessly criticised by the writer before delivery. I do not advocate that it be tamely read, that the eyes be glued to the manuscript, that the delivery be lifeless and listless. I plead for oratory in its presentation. I plead for a thorough knowledge of its matter, so that the man in giving it to his people will not be tied to it as with a cable of iron. I urge so thorough an acquaintance with his manuscript that the preacher have the freedom of a man burning to deliver a living message to his people from the inspirer of all truth.

This matter is of graver moment than perhaps many of the Clergy whom I have listened to beyond the borders of this Diocese, may I not say even a few—a very few, I must say—in Western New York imagine. If some who are confident of their power in this direction could only know the attitude of thinking men on this subject, I imagine they would feel that at least they owe it to themselves to change their methods.

I can assure them that many men, strong men, thoughtful men, good men in a sense, are alienated from the Church because of inelegancies, illogicalness, inexactness, and may I add untruthfulness in some "extempore" sermons.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

I presume we all confess our duty on the subject of the Church's missionaries and her mission work, Foreign and Domestic.

How can we, brethren of the clergy, waken our own hearts or those of our people unless we read and ponder and study the records of the enterprises of this Church in this direction. *Facts* are what we need to stir the zeal for these things. I was startled by a kindly letter from the Secretary of the Board of Missions a fortnight ago, saying that in this Diocese, with its nearly 21,000 communicants, less than 1,300 persons are subscribers for that official organ of the Church, "The Spirit of Missions."

Were that read by a larger number of our people would we not do more generously than we now do for the work?

DEAF MUTE WORK.

It will be remembered, that at the two late meetings of the Archdeaconries, the subject of larger help to the devoted Missionary for Deaf Mutes in the prosecution of his gentle and touching work was earnestly considered.

There was much sympathy evoked in behalf of a plan for securing his services to this Diocese *alone*. It was clear from the information received in the course of the discussion that it is but a fragmentary and unsatisfactory pastorate that he can hold toward these needy children of the unhearing ear. We have groups of them in Buffalo, Rochester, Jamestown and elsewhere. They need the Shepherd's continual care. That is impossible when the man is compelled to roam over the two Dioceses in which he labors.

The afflicted people who are his charge are not unmindful of his devotion, and of the privileges that come from the Church's ministrations. She can speak and lead as many other religious systems cannot, for their soul's health, and they realize it too. With its usual alacrity and alertness the Roman Catholic Church is seeking for the sufferers of this class, and thrusting her offices upon them. We must not halt, but go forward.

With all earnestness I commend the subject to your consideration.

We would be stolid indeed were we indifferent to the unrest that prevails to-day in large portions of our Christendom. It is the theory of some quidnuncs that the faiths and formulas have become thread-bare, and that the seeming moribund condition must lead only to death to Bible and Church and Creed.

And there are patent nostrums being advertised for the cure of the malady. It is almost amusing to hear the philosophers of pessimism as they make their prognostications regarding the final outcome of it all.

It is indeed a time of theological unsettlement in some quarters. Where confessions and metaphysical subtleties—not the Catholic creeds—have been made the terms of communion, of course there has been unquiet and searchings of heart.

Those who are resenting imposed obligations of such a character are defiant and rebellious. Some of them are demanding what they call a 20th Century creed—one that is the residuum of ecumenical councils, the middle age. Reformation eras of the 16th Century plus a modern theory. And this is to be the "Quantum quid" for our wise, fin de siecle Church to adopt as its Faith.

It is in Protestant, thought Cardinal Newman's makeshift, when pressed to account for Roman modern dogma, "the doctrine of development" in Christian verities. So extremes meet. But how different from the Apostolic principle of the "Faith once delivered." How different from Vincent of Lerins aphorism—the accepted rule of the Church of all the centuries—"Quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab o'mnibus." This is the "rule of faith" that must ever govern while ages pass and kingdoms fade. It has withstood the assault of every foe of Jesus or of His Church, or of His Gospel, while the Christian centuries have ebbed and flowed, since Calvary and the Mount of Ascension and the upper room at Jerusalem.

Is the demand of this unrestful time and of these seething religious systems about us, for a revised creed, made in order to meet on a low plane, a failing faith? Then God help religion if subjected to such an ordeal.

As I contemplate this one-sidedness here and there in the Christian world—these novelties of Rome and Geneva, the narrow metaphysics of Calvinism, the arrogant additions to dogma of Papalism, I realize what a noble legacy has come to us in this beloved Church of ours—of which, dear Brethren of the Clergy, we are messengers and watchmen and stewards—that the long ranks of holy men who wrought in the laying of its foundations and the building of its walls were examples of a profound, thinking, symmetrical, spherical religion.

Do not understand me to reflect upon others. But such a spirit, breathed from the beginning and through passing ages into its life, has been a blessed power in this household of our Anglican Communion. There is an inner spirit of devoutness, a quiet, thoughtful, reverent placidness whose fragrance perfumes the whole character of its religion. It is a piety cheerful and active and with no flavor of a morbid austerity. It is a piety resting on holy Scripture, worshipping with ancient rite, clasping to the bosom for humble, unalloyed acceptance the universal creeds of the universal Church.

When I read the biography of some Bede or Anselm; when I take up the writings of a Hooker or a Bull, or a Stillingfleet; when I bend my knee with the devotions of a Jeremy Taylor or an Andrews in my hand; when I lift my voice of praise in some hymn of a Ken or a Herbert—I catch the vision of heroes living amid whirlwinds of theological controversy, wise and learned, and yet most gentle and childlike and believing of men; dwelling in prayer and thought, meditating with peaceful hearts on fleeting life, on the eternal verities of the changeless Creed, on a tender Saviour's love, on the infinite world to come.

I see the spirit which has leavened and quickened this pure branch of Christ's Catholic Church. And I see it giving life to tossed and wearied and hungry souls of men as it breathes its sweetness and power and beauty in the chaste rites and the fervid yet simple prayer, in the sacred offices for every experience of our pilgrimage, and the whole tone of its healthy nurture. And for this I love my Church as a living, fruitful branch of the living Vine, Jesus.

Such a spirit let us aim to cultivate in this day of wild unrest. No revised creed that pares away everlasting truths means any unity or any peace. No modern theory which separates Theology from Religion can be anything but dry husks to the Christian man. What do you think of the modern "reformed" scientist who proposes to cast mathematics out of astronomy, and bones out of the human body? There are closed questions. There is an eternal Truth.

Men are concerning themselves about the centre of unity, and despairing because it is not in this or that, and here or there. It is not with a centre we are concerned. Unity is good. It is the Master's desire, the object of His prayer. But more than all else with Him is this, that we shall believe and accept the Catholic Faith and the Catholic Church, and their rule of holy living. Of these there can be no doubt. Let there be the fair mind and the devout humility, and we shall know the truth, the truth that maketh free. I do not mean any tainted or deformed or stunted or illegitimate religious system christened with the name of Church. I mean the Church of lineal descent, of Apostolic order, of evangelical truth, of Catholic life.

In its creeds, in its discipline, in its life must religion, must the Christian world, centre. It is Christ's family. He is its power. It is the Catholic Church. That is His body. And none can be His, can come to Him, can partake of His life—who have opportunity—except in and through that Church.

So I stand. That is Church doctrine. That is Bible Truth. Oh! the unspeakable comfort of such a refuge, such a home, such a confidence, such a life. Oh! the peace in such a place of rest amid these mad cyclones of inquiry and criticism of to-day; among these driving mists and fogs of human thought and doubt.

There was a custom in one of the ancient schools that its disciples should spend one year in silence before they could debate its doctrine. Would that such a silent year of thought and prayer might be enjoined on the whole Church of God, teachers and scholars! that we might know that not our wranglings, not our curious questionings, not our vain speculations, but our deeper practice and understanding of the tender and calm spirit of Jesus, and our more willing obedience in His holy Church, shall bring unity of doctrine and a bond of peace.

I feel it,—do we not all feel it?—in this time of confused activities, of seething spiritual unrest, when we stand weary and disheartened like Elijah in the cave of Horeb. But the mighty One is not in the thunder, not in the strong wind, not in the earthquake, but in the still small voice, the voice of the primitive, the voice of the undying, the unshaken, the unending, Holy Catholic Church.

We need thy mind, O blessed Redeemer! We need thy calm heart. We need thy spirit of devout prayerfulness, of lowly, fervent communion with thy Father, thy God, Oh! human Saviour, and our God!

In closing, I commend the Council and its work to the guiding power of the Holy Ghost.

APPENDIX I.

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RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1899.

May 21. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany, addressed the children of the Sunday Schools of the city. Evening. S. Paul's Church, confirmed thirty-three and addressed the class.

May 22. Rochester. Consecrated S. Paul's Church.

May 23. Attended meeting U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners.

May 27. Met candidates for Ordination for devotions and addresses in the Chapel of the See House.

May 28. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, ordained five persons to the Diaconate. Afternoon. Depew, confirmed six persons and addressed them P. M. Lancaster, confirmed twenty-four persons, preached and made address.

May 29. New York City. Officiated at a funeral.

May 31. Rochester, All Saints' Church, preached, confirmed ten persons and made address.

June 1. A. M. Rochester. Took part in examination of Candidates for Priests' Orders. Afternoon. Officiated at a funeral in Christ's Church, Rochester. P. M. Buffalo, made an address at the annual dinner of Grace Church Club.

June 2. A. M. Buffalo. Took part in examination of Candidates for Priests' Orders. P. M. Geneseo, confirmed eighteen persons, preached and made an address. Later in evening made an address before the Sigma Chi Society in Normal School.

June 4. Buffalo, S. James' Church, officiated at Ordination of a Priest. P. M. Pittsford, preached.

June 5. Wellsville, preached, confirmed eleven and made address.

June 6. Wellsville, instituted the Rector. P. M. Belmont, confirmed seven, made address and preached.

June 7. A. M. Belmont, held Ordination to the Priesthood. P. M. Confirmed four persons, made address, preached.

June 8. De Veaux College, presided at meeting of Board of Trustees.

June 9. Salamanca, preached and met vestry.

June 11. A. M. Dunkirk preached. P. M. Preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed the class.

June 12. Rochester, Church of the Ascension, confirmed four persons, made address.

June 13. Buffalo, attended meeting of the Board of Missions.

June 14. A. M. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, addressed the students. P. M. S. Paul's Church, presented diplomas to the graduating class with brief address.

June 15. A. M. Buffalo, visited Church Home. P. M. Le Roy, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

June 16. Oakfield, confirmed two persons, preached and made address.

June 17. Oakfield, presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Cary Seminary. P. M. Presented diplomas to the graduating class and addressed them.

June 18. A. M. Hammondsport, preached, confirmed nine persons, made address. P. M. Mt. Morris, preached.

June 19. Bradford, confirmed two people, preached and gave address.

June 20. Wayne, preached.

June 21. Holley, preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

June 22. Buffalo, attended meeting of the Associate Managers of the Church Charity Foundation, made address.

June 23. Watkins, preached, confirmed fourteen, made address.

June 25. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church, preached. P. M. Union Hill, preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them.

June 26. South Phelps, preached, confirmed seven and made address.

June 27. Afternoon. Dresden, preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them. P. M. Dundee, preached, confirmed three persons and made address.

July 2. A. M. Chautauqua, celebrated Holy Communion. A. M. Preached in the Auditorium. Afternoon. Hartfield, preached. P. M. Mayville, preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.

July 5. A. M. Caledonia, preached, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Avon, preached, confirmed two persons and made address.

July 6. Livonia, preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them.

July 7. Charlotte, preached, confirmed nine persons and made address.

July 9. Pittsford. A. M. Instituted the Rector. P. M. Brockport, preached.

July 10. Corfu, preached, confirmed six persons and made address.

July 11. East Aurora, Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry, made address.

July 12. East Aurora, met the clergy of the Archdeaconry.

July 13. Clifton Springs, annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sanitarium.

July 16. A. M. Buffalo, S. Mary's Church, preached. P. M. Buffalo, S. James' Church, preached.

July 23. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, preached. Afternoon. Church Home, preached. P. M. S. Philip's Church.

July 27. Rochester, officiated at a funeral.

August 6. A. M. Sheepshead Bay, preached, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Sea Cliff, preached.

August 13. A. M. Sheepshead Bay, preached.

August 20. Dunkirk. A. M. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Preached.

August 23. Chautauqua, held service in Chapel, preached.

August 27. Dunkirk. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion, preached. P. M. Preached.

August 28. Received Postulant.

August 31. Saratoga, celebrated Holy Communion.

September 3. A. M. Saratoga, preached. P. M. Made address at special service.

September 12. Attended meeting of the Board of Education in Buffalo.

September 13. Rochester, meeting of the Board of Missions.

September 17. A. M. Le Roy, preached. P. M. Stafford, preached.

September 20. Youngstown, preached, confirmed seven persons, made address.

September 21. Buffalo, S. James' Church, officiated at marriage.

September 22. Buffalo, S. James' Church, confirmed two, made address. Buffalo, confirmed two sick persons, in private, in different places.

September 24. Buffalo, S. Luke's Church, preached morning and evening.

September 27. Buffalo, S. James' Church, meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, made address.

September 28. S. James' Church, celebrated Holy Communion, made address. P. M. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

September 29. Geneseo, preached.

September 30. Buffalo, the See House, met with the vestry of S. Philip's Church.

October 1. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, preached. P. M. Rochester, made address at Trinity Church on the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the rector.

October 3. A. M. Presided at meeting of Board of Education. P. M. Ellicottville, preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them.

October 5. Dansville, preached, had conference with the vestry.

October 8. A. M. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church, preached. P. M. Niagara Falls, Epiphany Church, preached.

October 10. Afternoon. Allen's Hill, preached, confirmed five persons. P. M. Honeoye Falls, preached.

October 11. Afternoon. Branchport, preached. P. M. Penn Yan, preached.

October 17. Lewiston, preached, confirmed one person.

October 18. Clyde, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, addressed them.

October 19. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions of Buffalo.

October 21. Buffalo, delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Laymen's League.

October 22. Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Good Shepherd, preached. P. M. All Saints' Church, preached.

October 24. St. Louis, attended sessions of the Missionary Council.

October 29. Buffalo, Trinity Church, celebrated Holy Communion P. M. Officiated at funeral.

November 3. Rochester, held conference with vestry of Trinity Church.

November 5. A. M. Catherine, preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them. Afternoon. Lawrence Church, preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. P. M. Montour Falls, preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, made address.

November 7. Canaseraga, preached, confirmed twelve persons, addressed class.

November 8. Batavia, officiated at a funeral.

November 9. Buffalo, S. James' Church, held ordination to the Diaconate.

November 10. Rochester, S. James' Church, ordination to the Diaconate.

November 12. A. M. Bath, preached, confirmed seven, and addressed them. Afternoon. Avoca, preached. P. M. Mount Morris, preached.

November 14. A. M. Rochester, attended meeting of the Board of Missions. P. M. Sodus Point, preached, confirmed —, and addressed them.

November 16. Rochester, consecrated Trinity Church, preached. P. M. Dansville, preached, met vestry.

November 17. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, met with Board of Missions of Buffalo.

November 19. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, preached in memory of Dr Lobdell. P. M. Church of the Ascension, preached.

November 20. Dunkirk, Missionary meeting, Archdeaconry of Buffalo, made address.

November 21. Dunkirk, celebrated Holy Communion and conferred with Clergy.

November 22. Attica, preached.

November 23. Buffalo, Grace Church, festival of mixed vested choirs, preached the sermon.

November 24. Silver Creek, preached, confirmed eight and addressed them.

November 26. A. M. Buffalo, S. John's Church, preached. P. M. Buffalo, S. Luke's Church, preached.

November 27. Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House, met with Clergy.

November 29. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, officiated at a funeral.

November 30. Rochester, S. Paul's Church, officiated. P. M. Christ Church, officiated at festival of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

December 1. Springville, confirmed three persons, preached and made address.

December 3. Rochester. A. M. and P. M. Trinity Church.

December 5. Presided at meeting Board of Education.

December 8. Watkins, preached, confirmed ten persons, made address.

December 10. Warsaw, celebrated Holy Communion, preached A. M. and P. M.

December 14. Presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of De Veaux College.

December 15. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, preached.

December 17. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church, preached. Afternoon. Depew, preached. P. M. Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church, preached.

December 28. Lockport, addressed Sunday Schools of the three churches.

December 29. Buffalo, Church Home, addressed children.

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January 7. A. M. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and addressed Sunday School. Afternoon. Echota, addressed Sunday School. P. M. Church of Epiphany, preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them.

January 8. Rochester, Christ Church, officiated at funeral.

January 9. Geneva, attended meeting Trustees of Hobart College.

January 10. Rochester, attended meeting of Board of Missions.

January 11. Presided at meeting of Board of Trustees of De Veaux College.

January 14. Rochester. A. M. S. Mark's Church, preached on fifteenth anniversary of its organization. P. M. Addressed the Sunday Schools at their Epiphany celebration.

January 15. Met with Clergy of city of Rochester.

January 17. Afternoon. Little Valley, preached. P. M. Salamanca, preached, confirmed —, addressed them.

January 21. Rochester, Christ Church, officiated at memorial service. P. M. S. Stephen's Church, preached.

January 22. Buffalo, officiated at marriage.

January 23. Met with Board of Missions of Rochester.

January 24. Buffalo, S. John's Church, addressed the Woman's Auxiliary.

January 25. Buffalo, S. John's Church, celebrated Holy Communion, made address, confirmed one person.

January 26. Lewiston, confirmed six, made address, preached.

January 28. Buffalo. A. M. S. Jude's, preached and addressed Sunday School. P. M. S. James' Church, preached.

February 4. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church, preached. P. M. S. Philip's Church, preached.

February 5. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, gave address to the pupils.

February 6. Buffalo, presided at meetings of the Board of Education and the Trustees of De Lancey Divinity School.

February 11. Fargo, North Dakota, preached at opening of the new Gethsemane Church, made address to the children. P. M. Officiated at Gethsemane Church.

February 13. Jamestown, North Dakota, preached.

February 14. Bismarck, North Dakota, preached.

February 18. Grand Forks, North Dakota. A. M. Preached. Afternoon. Addressed the children. P. M. Preached.

February 19. Devil's Lake, North Dakota, preached.

February 25. S. Louis, Missouri. A. M. S. Peter's Church, preached. P. M. Christ Church Cathedral, preached

February 26. S. Louis, missionary tea, Woman's Auxiliary, made an address.

February 28. S. Louis, Church of the Holy Communion, preached.

March 4. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church, preached. P. M. Newark, preached, confirmed seven persons and made address.

March 5. Pittsford, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them.

March 11. Rochester, S. James' Church, preached. P. M. Christ Church, preached.

March 12. East Aurora, confirmed three persons, address and sermon.

March 13. Rochester. A. M. Attended meeting of Board of Missions. P. M. Buffalo, ditto.

March 14. Geneseo, preached.

March 15. Scottsville, preached.

March 16. Buffalo, attended meeting of Trustees of Church Charity Foundation and made an address. P. M. Attended meeting Musical Aid Society of the Laymen's League, addressed them.

March 18. A. M. Clifton Springs, preached. P. M. Rochester, S. Andrew's, preached.

March 19. North Tonawanda, confirmed twenty-eight persons, preached, made address.

March 20. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, mid-day address. P. M. Middleport, preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

March 21. A. M. Presided at meeting of Trustees of De Veaux College. P. M. Medina, confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

March 22. A. M. Medina, preached. P. M. Brockport, confirmed four persons, sermon and address, confirmed one person in private.

March 23. Buffalo, afternoon. Trinity Church, address. P. M. S. Philip's Church, confirmed six persons, sermon and address.

March 24. Niagara Falls, De Veaux College, preached, confirmed five, addressed them.

March 25. A. M. Lockport, confirmed forty persons and addressed class. Afternoon. Made address at service for men. Later in the afternoon. All Saints' Chapel, confirmed three persons and made address. P. M. Christ Church, preached.

March 26. Albion, confirmed twenty-one persons, sermon and address.

March 27. Canandaigua, confirmed thirteen persons, sermon and address.

March 28. Rochester, S. Luke's Church, mid-day address P. M. Buffalo, S. Peter's Church, confirmed ten persons, preached and made address.

March 29. Dunkirk, afternoon, preached. P. M. Fredonia, preached.

March 30. Afternoon. Attended meeting Board of Trustees of the Church Home P. M. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church, confirmed twenty-six persons, sermon and address.

March 31. Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Church, confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

April 1. A. M. Buffalo, S. Barnabas' Church, confirmed eighteen, sermon and address. Afternoon. S. Paul's Church, confirmed fifty and addressed them. P. M. S. Luke's Church, confirmed twenty-one persons and addressed them.

April 2. A. M. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions of Rochester. P. M. Le Roy, confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

April 3. Attended meeting of the Board of Education in Buffalo.

April 4. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, mid-day address. Afternoon. Trinity Church, sermon. P. M. Ascension Church, confirmed thirty-eight persons and made an address.

April 6. Buffalo, S. James' Church, confirmed sixty-six persons and made address, confirmed two persons from S. Matthew's parish and one person in private.

April 7. Buffalo, S. James' Church, mid-day address, confirmed one person in private, of S. James' parish.

April 8. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church, confirmed thirty-eight persons and made address. Afternoon. S. Simon's, confirmed four and addressed them. P. M. S. John's Church, confirmed nineteen persons, sermon and address.

April 9. Jamestown, confirmed thirty-nine persons, one in private, sermon and address.

April 10. Buffalo, S. Matthew's Church, confirmed twenty-one persons, preached and made address.

April 11. Rochester, S. Luke's Church, mid-day address. P. M. Buffalo, S. Jude's Church, confirmed ten persons, preached and made address.

April 12. Buffalo, S. Stephen's Church, confirmed ten persons (one from S. James' parish and one from S. Peter's), preached and addressed class.

April 13. Corning, mid-day address, congregation of men. P. M. Confirmed forty-three, sermon and address.

April 15. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed ten persons, sermon and address. P. M. Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church, confirmed thirty-three persons, preached and addressed class.

April 16 Buffalo, S. Mary's Church, confirmed thirty-nine persons and addressed them.

April 19. New York City, present at meeting of the House of Bishops.

April 22. A. M. Geneva, Trinity Church, preached. Afternoon. Trinity Church, confirmed seventeen persons and made address. P. M. S Peter's Church, confirmed forty persons, sermon and address.

April 23. Rochester, Trinity Church, confirmed twenty-four persons, sermon and address.

April 24. Buffalo, Grace Church, confirmed thirty-two persons, one from Trinity parish, preached and made address.

April 25. Buffalo. A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at annual meeting of the Archdeaconry, Trinity Church. Evening. Missionary meeting, made address.

April 27. Rochester, Christ Church, celebrated Holy Communion, presided at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry.

April 28. At the See House, presided at meeting of Sub-Committee of Board of Education. Afternoon. Trinity Guild House, addressed sewing school.

April 29. A. M. Rochester. S. Andrew's Church, confirmed thirty-one persons, sermon and address. Afternoon. S. James' Church, confirmed eleven persons, preached and made address. P. M. S. Mark's Church, confirmed eighteen persons (two from Canandaigua), preached and made address.

April 30. Palmyra, confirmed twelve persons, sermon and address.

May 1. Buffalo. A. M. Attended meeting of the Board of Education. P. M. Holley, preached and confirmed five.

May 2. P. M. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church, confirmed fourteen persons. sermon and address.

May 3. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany, confirmed ten persons, preached and made address.

May 4. Olean, confirmed thirty-five persons, sermon and address.

May 5. Presided at meeting of members of S. Thomas' Mission, Rochester.

May 6. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church, confirmed twenty-four persons, preached and made address. Afternoon. Church of the Ascension, confirmed fourteen persons (one from S. Andrew's and another from Trinity). P. M. S. Luke's Church, confirmed fourteen persons (two were members of S. Bede's Mission for Deaf Mutes).

May 7. A. M. Geneva, Trinity Church, Ordination to the Diaconate. P. M. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, confirmed twelve persons, preached and made address.

May 8. Buffalo, afternoon. S. Luke's parish house, addressed Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. S. Paul's parish house, attended meeting of the Board of Missions.

May 13. A. M. Grace Church, Buffalo, preached. P. M. S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, preached.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1899.

May 22. S. Paul's Church, Rochester,

Nov. 16. Trinity Church, Rochester.

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

1899.

June 4 The Rev. Walter Russell Lord.

June 7. The Rev. F. La Grange Smith.

1900.

April 26. The Rev. William Orville Taylor.

DEACONS.

1899.

May 28. Mark Hemingway Milne.
David Crosby Huntington.
Malchom Sanders Johnston.
Louis Thibou Scofield.
John Chamberlain Ward.

Nov. 9. Coleman E. Byram.

Nov. 10. Franklin Emerson Smith.

1900.

May 7. David C. Monroe.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1900.

Mar. 30. The Rev. John Leech Porter, from the Diocese of Albany.

Mar. 31. The Rev. Edward M. Parrott, from the Diocese of New York.

April 16. The Rev. George M. Irish, from the Diocese of Albany.

DISMISSED.

1899.

May 20. The Rev. George W. Farrar, to the Diocese of Chicago.

Sept. 14. The Rev. Henry Rollings, to the Diocese of Albany.

Sept. 23. The Rev. Nassau S. Stephens, to the Diocese of Iowa.

1900.

Feb. 1. The Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, to the Diocese of Long Island.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1899.

Oct. 26. At Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.

Nov. ... At Warsaw, N. Y., the Rev. Melancthon C. Hyde.

1900.

Jan. 5. At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ADMITTED.

1894.

Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.

1895.

Mar. 4. William Henry Goss.

1897.

Nov. 3. Edward E. H. Knapp.

1898.

June 7. Almon Clark Stengel.

Nov. 2. George Gray Ballard, Jr.

Nov. 2. Arthur William Atkinson.

1899.

May 16. Charles Irwin Smith.

Sept. 12. Arthur Sitgreaves Mann.

Sept. 12. Coleman E. Byram.

Oct. 3. William L. Davis.

Dec. 5. George Churchill Rafter.

Dec. 5. William H. Watts.

1900.

April 3. Henry G. Buisch.

April 3. Henry Stuart Hendy.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1899-1900.

June 6, 1899.

The committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

The rate of assessment was fixed at one per cent. for Diocesan expenses; two and one-half per cent. for the Support of the Episcopate.

The regular list of offerings was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

The nomination, by the Bishop, of Vincent Moreau Smith as Treasurer, in place of Haywood Hawks, deceased, was confirmed.

One thousand copies of the Journal were ordered, and the contract given to Baker, Jones & Co.

Regular meetings were ordered for the first Tuesdays in the months of June, August, October, December, February, March and May.

September 12, 1899.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Arthur L. Williams, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Nebraska.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Joseph Marshall Francis, Bishop-elect of Indiana.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of West Virginia.

Mr. Arthur Sitgreaves Mann was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Coleman Edward Byram was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders, with permission to date from May 1st, the delay in presentation being not through his fault.

Sundry bills were ordered paid.

October 3, 1899.

Rev. W. L. Davis, Deacon, was recommended to be admitted as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Mr. Coleman Edward Byram was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate under Title I., Canon 7, § iii.

December 5, 1899.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Sidney Catlin Partridge, Missionary Bishop-elect of Kyoto, Japan.

Mr. George Churchill Rafter and Mr. Wallace H. Watts were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

February 6, 1900.

The Rev. William Orvis Taylor was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Robert Codman, Jr., Bishop-elect of Maine, and the Reverend Charles Palmerston Anderson, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Chicago.

The report of De Veaux College was received and referred to a sub-committee.

April 3, 1900.

The Rev. Mark Hemingway Milne, the Rev. David Crosby Huntington, the Rev. John Chamberlain Ward, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Messrs. Henry G. Buisch, Henry Stuart Hendy were recommended to be candidates for Holy Orders.

The sub-committee on De Veaux College submitted its report, which was adopted as the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT.

We beg to state that the annual report of De Veaux College for the year 1899 was received at the required time, is in due form, and is in every way regular and canonical. The number of pupils during the year was 32; the highest number at one time, 28. These numbers correspond closely with

those of the preceding year. The report of the Treasurer is plain and comprehensive. (Signed),

HENRY R. HOPKINS,
C. F. J. WRIGLEY.

April 17, 1900

The following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as the Standing Committee and Financial Board are seriously embarrassed by the late appearance of the Diocesan Journal, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee recommends that the Council instruct its Secretary to order the publication of the Journal within one month of the adjournment of the Council. Such parochial reports and other matters not received in time to be printed in proper order, to be placed in the last pages of the Journal.

May 2, 1900.

Mr. David Casler Monroe, in application for ordination to Deacon's Orders under Title I., Canon 7, § iii, was duly recommended to the Bishop.

Rev. Louis Thibou Scofield, Deacon, was duly recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Secretary was directed to prepare the annual report for presentation to the Council of the Diocese.

May 15, 1900.

The application of the Rev. Louis T. Scofield, the Rev. Mark H. Milne, the Rev. John C. Ward, the Rev. D. C. Huntington, for the shortening of the term of the Diaconate, according to Title I., Canon 11, § 4 of the Digest.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

The Financial Board respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan Year 1899-1900.

June 6th.

The board met and organized by the election of William H. Walker, President; the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the wisdom of placing the funds of the Diocese in charge of a trust company.

The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund were requested to furnish a full statement of the funds in their charge, in accordance with the resolution of the last Diocesan Council, and a committee was appointed to receive the same.

September 12th and October 3d.

Sundry reports were received and bills audited.

December 5, 1899.

The Committee on the Episcopate made a full report, which was received and adopted, the canon suggested to be changed being recommended to the Council.

February 6, 1900.

The sub-committee on the Episcopate Fund has requested to formulate a plan to meet the emergency with respect to a deficiency in the income of the Episcopate Fund and report the same to the board.

April 3d, 1900.

The sub-committee submitted a report, which was adopted.

May 2d, 1900.

The Secretary was directed to present herewith a report upon the Episcopate Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted. WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

To the Financial Board:

GENTLEMEN:—Your sub-committee, to whom it was referred to examine the securities held by Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report: That we met with the Treasurer at his office in the City of Rochester, New York, on the 27th day of September, 1899, and there examined all of the securities of said fund in the possession of the Treasurer, and made such investigation as we were able to of all matters connected with the said fund.

We learned that on the 29th day of June, 1897, a meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was held, and Mr. Adams was elected Treasurer, and that no meeting of said Trustees had been held since, until after our said visit to the Treasurer, and on October 6, 1899, when the new Board of Trustees convened.

At said meeting, held on June 29, 1897, the Treasurer was required to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties as such, and subsequently he gave such bond with a surety company as surety, which bond has been kept renewed.

That at said meeting of said Trustees, so held on June 29, 1897, it was resolved that no loans should be made of the moneys of the fund, unless approved by the President or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, which

course has since been pursued ; and it was also resolved that satisfactions of mortgages should be executed by the President or Secretary only.

Money has been loaned on real estate to the extent of 60 per cent. of its value, as approved by the President or Secretary.

The provisions contained in Canon Five, of this Diocese, in regard to the investing of the moneys upon real estate, appraised at double the amount of the proposed loan thereon, exclusive of buildings, the appraisal to be by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose, has not been observed.

It was deemed by the Trustees that it was impracticable to comply with the provisions of said Canon, for to do so would confine the loans of the fund to farms and unproductive real estate.

When Mr. Adams became Treasurer the books of the fund had not been kept up to date, but, upon entering upon the duties of his office Mr. Adams inaugurated a system of accounts whereby there is an account kept of the Principal Fund an account kept of the Income Fund, and an account kept with each bond and mortgage.

He also provided files in which to keep the bonds and mortgages and other securities in alphabetical order, which has been done, and we referred from the books of statements of securities to the securities themselves, readily and without difficulty.

Loans made since Mr. Adams has been Treasurer are accompanied by abstracts of title, tax searches and insurance policies wherever there are buildings ; loans made prior to his administration, in many cases, lack abstracts of title and tax searches.

The securities mentioned in his report, consisting of bonds and mortgages, we have examined carefully, and in many cases the property itself was viewed, and with the information which we have at hand, we consider them, with perhaps one exception, good securities for the principal amounts thereof.

Such principal, secured by such bonds and mortgages, amounts to $29,970. We see no reason why the entire amout of this principal should not be realized. The taxes on the property covered by the mortgages have been kept up to date, and the interest on all the securities is promptly paid when due.

There is in the bank to the credit of the Principal Fund, and drawing interest at the rate of 3½%, $566.59. There is in bank to the credit of the Income Fund $86.61.

Add to this the other property mentioned in the report of the Treasurer, except the notes of the parishioners, at the values estimated by him, and we find the principal of said fund amounts to $42,336.59.

We understand the former Trustees say they did not meet in the past for the reason that there was nothing for them to do. They should, at least, meet once a year, for the purpose of examining the Treasurer's accounts and performing such other duties as devolve upon them, as provided by Canon Five

of this Diocese. We are informed that the present Trustees intend to have such meetings.

There will be some loss on property owned, but the amount can only be ascertained when sold.

At the meeting of Trustees held October 6, 1899, at which every member was present, the rate of interest on securities on three mortgages was reduced to 5% to retain them.

This will probably have to be done in other cases, when demanded. This shrinkage in the income and payment of taxes on unproductive real estate owned by the Board, will necessitate a larger assessment on the parishes, in order to pay the expenses of the Episcopate promptly.

We recommend that Canon Five, in regard to investments, be amended so as to provide that loans may be made upon security of real estate, appraised at 60% of the proposed loan thereon; the appraisal to be made by three appraisers appointed by the Trustees for that purpose.

We must express our gratification in finding that the principal of the Episcopate Fund is of so large an amount, and that the securities held to its credit are so good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY B. HATHAWAY,
JOHN E. POUND.

Dated October 10, 1899.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3, 1900.

To the Financial Board, Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee appointed at a meeting of the Financial Board, held at the City of Buffalo, under the following resolution, to wit:

"That the Committee heretofore appointed to examine the securities of "the Episcopate Fund, be requested to formulate a plan to meet the emer-"gency with respect to a deficiency in the amount for the support of the "Episcopate, due from assessments upon the parishes, and report at the "next meeting of the Board,"

respectfully report:

That it appears by the report of Mr. Elbridge L. Adams, the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, that the principal of the fund amounts to $42,336.59, of which about $30,000 produces 5% and the balance is unproductive. (See Journal 1899, p. 335 *et seq*, and report of this Committee dated October 10, 1899.

We may, therefore, depend on only $1,500 a year from this source, and the salary of the Bishop being $5,000, $3,500 must be derived from other sources.

For some years the deficiency, which has increased as the rate of interest has decreased, has been levied upon the parishes *pro rata*, except that some

parishes having contributed their share to the *principal* of the Episcopate Fund are exempt from assessment.

Some parishes have paid their assessments in full Many have not.

By the Treasurer's report, submitted at above date, it appears that the assessments for 1899–1900 amount to $2,641.70 and that the arrears for the previous year amount to $1,434.02.

At the above date the Bishop's salary was three months in arrears. It clearly devolves upon the Financial Board to provide the means for the increase of the Episcopate Fund. Par. 7, Section IV, Canon 7, Title I., Diocese Western New York, pp. 24, 25 and 26. It should be noted that this Canon was enacted in 1840.

Chapter 134, Laws 1841, incorporated the Trustees for the management and care of the fund for the Support of the Episcopate for the Diocese of Western New York. (Appendix to Canons)

Said Trustees held certain funds "amounting to about the sum of $51,000" when the Diocese was divided (See Chapter 429, Laws 1868, in Appendix to Canons.)

At about the year 1883 an effort was made to increase the fund by obtaining the promissory notes of parishioners and let the notes stand as a part of the principal of the fund, and apply the interest to the purposes of the fund. Some of these notes are in the hands of the Treasurer to this day, but are all either uncollectible or outlawed, and should not be carried further in the accounts or reports, but charged off as loss, in profit and loss.

To establish a fund, the income of which at five per cent. will produce $5,000 per annum, it would be necessary to raise $70,000 in addition to the present $30,000, making $100,000 in all.

A serious question in this connection is whether we can much longer expect to realize five per cent. on our securities Savings banks are only paying three and one-half per cent on deposits, and good loans will not pay more than four per cent. Many conservative investors are turning to real estate itself, instead of security thereon, expecting that from the net rents they can derive more than the prevailing rate of interest.

Your committee are unable to formulate a plan, under existing circumstances, whereby the Episcopate Fund of this Diocese can be increased so that its income will net $5,000 per annum. As time passes and larger fortunes are accumulated, it may well be that a few men and women will join in making the fund adequate. Until that time arrives, what shall be done?

Your committee has examined the table of assessments on the various parishes for the years 1899–1900, and such assessments do not seem burdensome. They could be met if the proper effort was made. It ought to be the pride of each parish, and every member thereof, to do its and their share towards maintaining the Episcopate.

If that fact was forcibly presented to them, as well as the necessity for

doing it, your committee believe that they would respond thereto by paying their assessments.

In those parishes where there is no default it may be assumed that the Rectors have performed their duties in this respect; but where there has been and now is default, and where it occurs in the future, those parishes, we think, should be visited by some one especially adapted for that purpose, to adequately present the claims of this fund to such congregations and instill in their minds that it is as much their duty to pay their assessments as it is to pay any obligation they have incurred, and your committee recommend that such course be pursued.

Some of the weaker parishes have large arrearages charged against them, which it cannot be expected that they will be able to pay. Your committee believe that the question of arrearages should be considered by the Board, and that the Board should exercise its judgment about the course to be pursued in such cases, and they so recommend.

HENRY B. HATHAWAY,
JOHN E. POUND,
Sub-Committee.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1899–1900.

June 6, 1899.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

October 3, 1899.

The Board made drafts for the assistance of candidates for Holy Orders.

December 5, 1899.

A committee was appointed to submit a plan for the management of the De Lancey Divinity School, whereby its usefulness may be increased.

February 6, 1900.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, as to the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School.

The Treasurer was requested to give a detailed statement of all property and securities held by him, in trust for the said school, and to report the same to this Board.

The Sub-Committee on the School has requested to have a bond secured by the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund in the sum of $10,000 with respect to the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School.

May 2, 1900.

The report of the Sub-Committee on the De Lancey Divinity School submitted the following report which was received and adopted.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, Sub-Committee, appointed to submit a plan for the management of De Lancey Divinity School whereby its usefulness may be increased, hereby respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject, the entire Sub-Committee having been in conference thereon, and they submit the following:

PLAN FOR INCREASING THE USEFULNESS OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

I.

The School shall be under the general control of the Bishop of the Diocese.

II.

The working method of the School shall be as follows: The studies committed to the Warden by Section IV shall be arranged for as may be found most practicable. In the other departments the instruction shall be by bi-monthly lectures with assigned reading in text-books upon the subject of the lecture, with oral or written examination upon the lecture and reading immediately preceding the next bi-monthly lecture. So far as practicable, the lectures and examinations in the several departments shall be held in the same week and in the same city.

The Trustees shall designate the place or places in the Diocese for lectures and examinations.

The board and lodging of students, while in attendance upon lectures and examinations, shall be paid from the income of the scholarships. The travelling expenses of students to and from the places of instruction shall be paid from the income of the fund.

The board and lodging of the lecturers, as also their travelling expenses, shall be paid from the income of the fund.

Text books shall be provided and loaned to lecturers and students, who shall have the privilege of purchasing them from the Warden at cost, if they so desire.

III.

There shall be an executive office of the School, to be known as the Warden. He shall be appointed by the Trustees, and shall receive a salary to be fixed by them. His engagement with the School shall be for a period of three years, but may be ended by the Trustees at the end of any year by

a three months' notice, given to him in writing, to that effect. He shall not resign his office without three months' notice to that effect, given in writing to the Trustees. His duties may be altered from time to time, in the discretion of the Trustees.

The Warden shall give his entire time to the duties of his position, except as the Trustees may consent to his taking other work.

IV.

The Warden shall have general responsibility, under the Bishop, for the work of the School. He shall give instruction in the studies specified by Title I., Canon 3, Sec. VII (2), and in the Hebrew language. With the approval of the Trustees, he may employ an instructor to assist him in teaching any of the above-named languages, at a compensation to be fixed by the Trustees.

It shall be the duty of the Warden to attend to the correspondence of the School. He shall have charge of the library and the loan of books to lecturers and students, and keep careful account of the same. He shall aid and supervise the students in their studies. He shall also make arrangements with the Rectors in such cities as may be designated by the Trustees, for the use of Parish Houses or suitable rooms in other buildings for the lectures and class work. He shall also keep accurate account of all expenses for travelling and maintenance of lecturers and students, and report the same quarterly to the Trustees.

V.

The instruction of the School shall include the various branches of theological education. The lectureships shall be determined by the Trustees, and may be altered from time to time. Lecturers shall be selected by the Bishop and Trustees, the Trustees nominating to the Bishop three names for each lectureship, from which the Bishop may select one for appointment.

Lecturers shall serve without salary. They shall be appointed annually, and shall not resign except at the close of a scholastic year, unless on account of sickness or removal from the Diocese.

VI.

The course of study in the theological branches of learning shall be two years.

The scholastic year shall begin with the first day of October and end with the last day in May.

The course of study and the text books of each department shall be prepared by the lecturer in the department, in consultation with the Warden, and shall be submitted for the approval of the Bishop and the Trustees.

Upon completing the full course of study, and passing examination in the same, students shall receive certificates of graduation.

VII.

To be admitted as a student, the applicant must be a Postulant Candidate for Holy Orders or Deacon in this Church. An applicant from another Diocese shall be admitted only on the written consent of the Bishop of this Diocese.

Lay Readers of this Diocese, and laymen who may desire to fit themselves for the duties of Lay Readers, may be admitted to any of the lectures, in the discretion of the Warden. Their attendance shall be at their own expense, but they may have the same privileges of the library as are accorded to the students

May 2, 1900.

The report of the Acting Rector of the School was received and directed to be presented to the Council of the Diocese.

The Secretary was directed to submit the annual report of the Board to the Council of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted. WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Trustees respectfully report their official acts for the year 1899-1900.

June 6, 1899.

They organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D , Secretary.

April 3, 1900.

The resolution of May 16, 1899, relative to the transfer of the property adjoining S. Peter's Church, Geneva, was rescinded on motion. The Trustees of the Parochial Fund were authorized to convey the same to William B. Rankine, he having given a bond to re-convey the same to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

All which is respectfully submitted. WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL, 1900.

To the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Chairman of the Board of Education :

The undersigned in temporary charge of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports the following summary of the work of the school for the year, in addition to the full reports made for each of the past quarters.

Five students have been under my charge, by the Bishop's appointment, during more or less of the year, and a sixth has just begun his studies. Only two of these are resident at Geneva or Phelps.

(1) The Rev. *William Orville Taylor*, Ph. D., of Rochester, has completed his studies, passed all the Canonical Examinations, and been recently ordained Priest.

(2.) The Rev. *William Lawrence Davis*, now officiating at Dundee, received as Deacon from the Diocese of West Virginia, and admitted a Candidate for Priest's Orders in this Diocese, with dispensation from Hebrew and Greek, has been studying most of the year by himself, coming occasionally to Geneva for recitations, but his engrossing missionary work has made his progress in study thus far very slow. He has not passed any of the examinations for Priest's Orders.

(3.) Mr. *William Henry Goss*, of Rochester, has completed all his studies and passed all the examinations for Priest's Orders except a part of the third, which was deferred at the suggestion of the Bishop. His examinations have shown remarkably good and successful study, most of it done necessarily by himself.

(4.) Mr. *David Cassler Monroe*, of Geneva, M. A. of the University of Syracuse, 1891 (as stated in my report of November 1), and formerly a Methodist minister and missionary in India, was admitted a Candidate for Orders in this Diocese October 2, 1899, since which time he has recited regularly to me, completing all the studies required for the first and second examinations (including Hebrew, from which he had a dispensation), both which he has passed satisfactorily. He is to be admitted to Deacon's Orders this month.

(5.) Mr. *Joseph Albert Maughan*, B. A., University of Manitoba, 1891, and for some years in the practice of law in that province, has been residing and studying with me, by the Bishop's direction, since February 1, and has done excellent work thus far in Hebrew, the Greek Testament, and other studies in preparation for the first examination for Priest's Orders.

(6) Mr. *Henry Stuart Hendy*, of Buffalo, recently admitted a Postulant, is studying under my direction in preparation for admission as a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

In addition to the above, I have at various times given advice and direction to the following persons preparing for Orders, but not admitted as students of the school: The Rev. Coleman Edward Byram, Deacon, M. E.; J. Stevens, Candidate for Orders, and Mr. Frank W. Abbott, Jr., of Buffalo; Mr. H. G. Buisch, Jr., of Rochester, and Mr. E. Irvine Jordan, of Hobart College

The examination papers for Candidates for Priest's Orders used in this Diocese for some years past have been revised by me under the Bishop's direction, and are now reprinting, the former edition being exhausted. A proof of this revision is herewith submitted.

Fifteen volumes of text books for students have been recently added to the library by an appropriation from the Board; but all the candidates above named have been supplied more or less with books from my own library.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES.

PHELPS, N. Y., April 30, 1900.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1899.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

Pursuant to the terms of the charter of this Institution, the Trustees respectfully submit herewith a report for the year ended December 31, 1899.

During the year there have been instructed and maintained thirty-two foundationers; twenty-eight being the highest number in the school at any one time.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, shows the moneys disbursed and received on account of Endowment Fund, from which it will be seen that the endowment of the College has increased during the past year $44 62 by reason of the payment upon judgment made by John S. Macklem.

Schedule B shows the receipts and disbursements made from the Maintenance Fund of the College, and exhibits a balance on hand in the Electric City Bank, December 30, 1899, of $1,219.29.

Schedule C, hereunto annexed, shows trial balance of the books of account under date of December 30, 1899.

Schedule D, hereunto annexed, gives a statement of the condition of the Strickland Fund of the College.

Schedule E, hereunto annexed, gives a detailed list of investments belonging to the Endowment Fund of the College.

Schedule F, hereunto annexed, gives a list of all real estate owned by the College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees.

WM. J. PARKER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

JANUARY 1, 1900.

At the beginning of the past year the Trustees ordered and approved of certain changes in the method of keeping the accounts of the College. The entries and corrections so ordered, changed the former Treasurer's trial balance as it appeared in the last Trustees' Report to the Diocesan Council under date of January 1, 1899.

It would seem proper that in advance of the Treasurer's report for the past year, a copy of the trial balance as of January 1, 1899, should be given with a brief statement of the changes ordered and made, and that also a copy of the resulting trial balance should be given after such changes were made, as the latter was used as a basis in opening up the new books of accounts at the beginning of the past year.

TRIAL BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1899.

		Dr.	Cr.
O.	Endowment Fund		$ 840,583 53
L.	Real estate	$ 493,017 00	
	College domain	55,000 00	
	College building	94,000 00	
P.	Furniture	9,308 29	
N.	Bills receivable	1,004 12	
M.	Miscellaneons supplies		454 01
N.	Interest	2,962 23	
N.	Pupils' account	2,507 57	
N.	Rents account	4,000 00	
M.	Taxes		453 53
	Bonds and mortgages and stocks	149,211 10	
	Land contracts	14,352 00	
N.	Cataract Bank	243 67	
N.	Farm account	198 00	
M.	Maintenance of buildings		118 59
M.	Coal		701 34
N.	Head Master for contingent expenses	200 00	
N.	Interest on uninvested funds	736 82	
	Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co	15,619 98	
M.	Clothing, etc		169 10
M.	Head Master's disbursements		74 28
M.	Books and stationery		1 50
M.	Medical attendance and drugs		14 75
M.	Light		23 04
N.	Cash on hand	232 89	
		$ 842,593 67	$ 842,593 67

L. At Trustees' meeting, January 22, 1899, by resolution the Treasurer was instructed to eliminate from the listed assets of the College the item of Real Estate, $493,017.00. This decreased the Endowment Fund by a similar amount. A list of Real Estate owned by the College is given in Schedule F of this report.

M. Accounts marked "*M*" are outstanding and unpaid bills for maintenance of the school for the year ended December 31, 1898, *i. e.*, accounts payable—and are to be paid from the income accounts—*i. e.*, accounts receivable, marked "*N.*"

N. These accounts are various sums due and applicable to maintenance of school.

O. It will be seen that "Endowment Fund" above, *i. e.*, $840,583.53 has formerly been a balance account, and not a fixed amount. It is made up not alone of the actual endowment accounts, but also of income accounts (*N* less *M*). The Treasurer was authorized by the Trustees to make the necessary entries and to adopt a new method of book-keeping so as to separate the Endowment Funds and Income Funds of the College, which resulted in a further decrease in Endowment Fund of (*N* less *M*) $10,057.65.

P. It was found necessary to increase the item of furniture (*P*) by $17.51. Also to add to assets $259.60, being inventory of supplies on hand (see item in Schedule "C," last report), and to increase the accounts payable $277.11 (see Schedule "F," last report, which differs from liabilities in trial balance by that amount), in order to correct errors in the former books of accounting up to January 1, 1899.

Upon making above entries the revised trial balance showed as follows

ASSETS.

Fixed Assets.		
Domain	$ 55,000 00	
Buildings	94,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	9,325 80	
		$158,325 80
Live Assets.		
Bonds, mortgages and stocks	$149,211 10	
Land contracts	14,352 00	
Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co. (uninvested endowment funds)	15,619 98	
		179,183 08
Income Accounts.		
X. Interest (accrued, to January 1, 1899)	$ 2,962 23	
X. Pupil account	2,507 57	
X. Rent, J. T. Brundage	4,000 00	
X Supplies, inventory January 1, 1899	259 60	
X. Cataract Bank	243 67	
X. Farm rent	198 00	

	Rev. W. S. Barrows—petty cash	$ 200 00	
X.	Interest on uninvested funds	736 82	
	Bills receivable	1,004 12	
	Electric City Bank, income cash	232 89	
			$ 12,344 90
			$349,853 78

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund	$337,508 88
Income account	10,057 65
Accounts payable, 1898	2,287 25
	$349,853 78

X. As income accounts marked "*X*" are accounts due but unpaid, and would be subject to corrections upon payment, at the beginning of the year they were all charged back to Income Account, and as paid during the past year have been credited to Income Account in sundry corrected amounts.

With the above explanation of changes made in trial balance of January 1, 1899, and in future method of book-keeping, the Treasurer respectfully submits herewith his report for year ended December 31, 1899.

RICHARD F. RANKINE,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A."

CASH ACCOUNT—ENDOWMENT FUND, 1899.

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1899				$149,211 10
Loans made during year:				
1899.				
May 1.	No. 545.	C. Keim	$ 4,000 00	
May 12.	No. 546.	W. L. Thompson	3,500 00	
May 29.	No. 550.	L. A. Childs	1,200 00	
May 31.	No. 548.	Susan Goodroe	500 00	
June 3.	No. 551.	Emma C. Graves	2,500 00	
June 7	No. 552.	E. Spillane	1,400 00	
June 12.	No. 553.	A. N. Allen	1,000 00	
June 12.	No. 554.	"	1,000 00	
June 20.	No. 555.	T. M. Tierney	1,200 00	
June 20.	No. 556.	"	1,200 00	
June 20.	No. 557.	"	1,200 00	
July 3.	No. 549.	Jacob Kraft	150 00	
July 20.	No. 558.	Roland House	750 00	
July 22.	No. 559.	R. S. Hambleton	1,800 00	
Oct. 13.	No. 560.	K. B. Van Alstein	1,200 00	
Nov. 6.	No. 561.	"	1,200 00	
Nov. 6.	No. 562.	"	1,200 00	
				25,000.00
				$174,211.10

Received payments on account of loans during year:

1899.				
Jan. 19.	No. 418.	Annie Boff	$ 50 00	
Mch. 17.	No. 440.	Aug. Reickhoff	200 00	
May 4.	No. 499.	G. B. Swick	595 00	
May 17.	No. 516.	N. F. & L. R. R.	15,000 00	
May 26.	No. 408.	T. Sullivan	100 00	
May 26.	No. 538.	N. Sullivan	500 00	
July 17.	No. 524.	E. Lentz	480 00	
Aug. 5.	No. 431.	E. Cary	150 00	
Nov. 1.	No. 502.	J. S. Bentley	200 00	
Dec. 1.	No. 548.	S. Goodroe	100 00	
				$ 17,375 00

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1900 ..... $156,836 10

Land Contracts January 1, 1899 ..... $14,352 00

Received payments on account during year:

1899			
Mch. 22.	Nos. 492–547, Highlands Land Co	$630 00	
Apr. 17.	" " " " "	108 50	
Aug. 5.	" " " " "	243 92	
Sept. 19.	" " " " "	436 11	
Nov. 1.	" " " " "	130 00	
Nov. 17.	" " " " "	131 00	
Dec. 27.	" " " " "	201 00	
			1,880 53

Land Contracts January 1, 1900 ..... $12,471 47

Uninvested Funds:

Fidelity Trust & Guaranty Co., January 1, 1899	$15,619 98	
Receipts as above—Bonds and Mortgages	17,375 00	
Receipts as above—Land Contracts	1,880 53	
John S. Macklem, on judgment	44 62	
		$ 34,920 13
Disbursements for loans as above		25,000 00
Balance in F. T. & G. Co., January 1, 1900		$ 9,920 13

(See certificate attached.)

Total live assets of Endowment Fund	$179,227 70
Fixed Investment January 1, 1899, and 1900	158,325 80
Endowment Fund January 1, 1900	$337,553 50
Endowment Fund January 1, 1899	337,508 88
Gain from payments of J. S Macklem, upon judgment against him	$ 44 62

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 30, 1899.

The Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College, R. F. Rankine, Treas., at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of ninety-nine hundred twenty and thirteen one-hundredths dollars, exclusive of interest credit for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1899.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & GUARANTY CO. OF BUFFALO,
Per F. S. McFARLAND, *Sec'y.*

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT—INCOME 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1899		$ 232 89	
Sales from Domain		44 96	
Dividends (final) Cataract Bank		121 82	
Fire loss—expense of repairs same amount		71 85	
Sale of Supplies		49 75	
Refund of Taxes		234 43	
Payments from Pupils		657 47	
Rents		4,152 15	
Interest		11,862 62	
			$17,427 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Maintenance of Plant		$ 1,863 94	
Repairs to building and domain	$1,226 65		
Insurance	249 25		
Taxes	388 04		
Maintenance of Administration		5,367 88	
Salaries	$3,195 00		
Wages	1,467 43		
Office Expenses	464 76		
Trustees' Expenses	134 39		
Publishing College Register	106 30		
Maintenance of School and Pupils		6,690 58	
Heat	$1,022 09		
Light	184 71		
Groceries	1,954 34		
Meat	765 97		
Milk	216 26		
Clothing	1,246 12		
School Supplies	260 83		
Incidental Expenses	169 45		
Cash Allowances to Foundationers	152 81		

Barn Expense	$ 142 97		
Water and Ice	108 16		
Drugs and Doctors	318 66		
Dentists and Oculists	147 21		
Total cost of maintenance 1899		$13,921 40	
1898 bills unpaid Jan. 1, 1899, but paid in 1899		2,287 25	
			$ 16,208 65
Income cash bal. in Electric City Bank Jan. 1, 1900			$ 1,219 29

(See certificate attached)

ELECTRIC CITY BANK

NIAGARA FALLS, N .Y., January 10, 1900.

This is to certify that there is on deposit in this bank at the close of business to-day to the credit of De Veaux College, the sum of twelve hundred nineteen and twenty-nine one-hundredths dollars ($1,219.29).

This amount does not include a credit of $18.20 for interest on the account to December 31, 1899.

ELECTRIC CITY BANK,
GEO. G. SHEPARD, *Cashier.*

SCHEDULE "C."

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment.		
Domain	$ 55,000 00	
Buildings	94,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	9,325 80	
		$158,325 80
Income-bearing Endowment		
Bonds and mortgages	$ 156,836 10	
Land contracts	12,471 47	
Uninvested funds, Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co	9,920 13	
		$179,227 70
Income Accounts.		
Bills receivable	$ 1,004 12	
Cash with Head Master	200 00	
Income cash, Electric City Bank	1,219.29	
		2,423 41
		$339,976 91

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund	$337,553 50	
Income Account	2,423 41	
		$339,976 91

In addition to above assets, reference is again made to Schedule "F," being a list of lands and lots owned by the College, the values of which are not determinable, but the proceeds of which, when sales are able to be made, ought to make a considerable increase to the Endowment Fund of the College.

In addition also to the assets belonging to income as stated above, it might also be stated that the interest past due and accrued upon bonds and mortgages and land contracts, to January 1, 1900, amounts to $2,580.84. This is not included above as an asset, as a large part of it, though earned now, will not be due and payable until June 1, 1900.

There is also an item not included in above assets, *i. e.*, that of amounts due from pupils for moneys advanced. A record is kept of these amounts, but as a very small part if any of the total sum is likely to be paid, including it in the income assets of the College would be misleading.

No account is taken of inventory of Quartermaster's supplies on hand at the College; the value of them is insignificant, and it is therefore allowed to run over from year to year as other school or household supplies are.

SCHEDULE "D."

STRICKLAND FUND.

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages:			
No 541.	George Wilcox	$2,600 00	
	Insurance, $3,500 Part of lot 67, T. 11, R. 8, Holland Land Co. survey, sub. div. lot 15, block L, Greenfield St., east 142 ft. from intersection with N. E. line Elm Place, Buffalo, N. Y.		
No. 542.	William Patterson	1,600 00	
	Insurance $1,800. E. ½ lot 25, and 5 ft. 10½ in. lot 24, block 10, on Michigan Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.		
No. 543.	John McNiff	495 00	
	N. E. part lot 12, sec. 10, T. 12, R. 5, nineteen acres, Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y.		
No. 544.	Sally Montgomery	200 00	
	N. W. part lot 21, Tonawanda Reservation.		$4,895 00
Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., uninvested funds. (See certificate attached)			2,200 40
			$7,095 40
Real estate; house and lot in village of Akron, N. Y. (Ledger value.)			1,883 99
			$8,979 39

LIABILITIES.

Strickland Fund endowment	$8,979 39

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 30, 1899.

The Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, of Buffalo, hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of Strickland Fund, De Veaux College, R. F. Rankine, Treasurer, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of two thousand two hundred and forty dollars, exclusive of interest credit for quarter ending December 30, 1899.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & GUARANTY CO. OF BUFFALO,
Per F. S. MCFARLAND, *Secretary.*

The income of above investments, as collected, is turned into the General Income Account of the college.

SCHEDULE "E."

LIST OF INVESTED FUNDS.

Bonds, mortgages and land contracts owned by De Veaux College.

January 1, 1900.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

No.		Prin.
384	George Schwenkglenks.....$	400 00
	Lot 14, fronting on North Avenue and running through to Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 50 ft. frontage on North Avenue, and 66½ ft. frontage on Lockport Avenue. 2 story frame house, No. 2214 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, $1,300.	
389	James E. Rock	6,000 00
	Lot 98, corner Pine Avenue and Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, 2½ story frame house, 703 Pine Avenue. Insurance, $7,000.	
390	Earl Buttery.....	1,350 00
	Part of Lot 25, on west side of River Road, River View, Town of Lewiston, near Niagara Falls, containing 6½ acres, 1½ story frame house. Insurance, $500.	
394	Eugene Cary.....	3,500 00
	Part of Lot 18, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, near Niagara Fall's Power Company's Lands, 10 acres.	
397	Carl Steinbrenner	700 00
	Lots 10 and 11 Campbell Street (now Fifteenth Street), Suspension Bridge, 100 ft. front. This mortgage was made before house was built, but is ample security without house.	

398 Bridget Kinney ..... $ 150 00
Lot 7, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 150 ft. east of Eleventh Street, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from college.

399 Joseph Carr..... 1,087 50
5 lots on Erie Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, 250 ft. x 137 ft., Suspension Bridge Insurance not required.

408 Timothy Sullivan..... 500 00
Lot 9, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft., and Lot 10, Block 19, north side of Fairfield Avenue, each 50 ft. x 100 ft., Suspension Bridge. Purchased from college. Vacant land.

416 Dora J. Pierce..... 1,600 00
Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 50 ft. from Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 45 x 50 ft., 2 story frame house, No. 1011 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, $2,500.

418 Annie Boff 250 00
Lot 7, Block 13, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft., frame storage house. Insurance, $600.

422 Schweitzer Brothers. 1,180 00
Village Lots 18 and 19, Block A., Suspension Bridge.

424 William F. Schultz..... 150 00
Lot on Niagara Avenue, 150 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 x 127 ft. Insurance not required.

425 Leo Oppenheim 50 00
Lot on Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 x 127 ft. Insurance not required.

428 Dysart Wilson..... 1,300 00
Lot on south side of Cherry Street (now Linwood Avenue), Suspension Bridge, 48 ft. x 145 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 1331 Linwood Avenue. Insurance, $1,600.

429 Elizabeth Kirk..... 800 00
Lot on south side of Cherry Street (now Linwood Avenue), adjoining above lot, 96 ft. x 145 ft. Insurance not required.

430 John Wiseman 1,450 00
Part of Lot 37, Town of Lewiston, 45 acres.

431 Eugene Cary.....$ 1,800 00
Lots 104 to 130 and 136 to 166 La Salle Street, being part of Lot 38, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.

432 Frank Budd..... 1,200 00
Lot 24, Block 3, north side of South Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 47 x 120 ft. Two-story frame house, No. 1632 South Avenue. Insurance, $1,500.

433 George L. Gaiser..... 500 00
Lot corner 18th and East Pierce Street. 30 ft. front, 2-story frame house. Insurance, $1,000.

434 Mary B. Witmer..... 1,800 00
Part of Lot 20, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, 18 acres. Insurance, $1,000.

437 James B. Devine..... 1,850 50
Lots, 32, 34, 36 and north half 40, Main Street. Lot 20 Clifton Street, and 28 to 54 on Macklem Avenue, known as the "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge.

440 August Rieckhoff..... 1,000 00
Lot corner Main Street and South Avenue, Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling and stores. Insurance, $2,300.

441 Rev. W. J. West..... 1,200 00
Lot 13, Block 1, west side of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house, 1912 Fifteenth Street. Insurance, $1,200.

442 Rosalie J. Greiner..... 1,200 00
Lot 3, Block 1, Cleveland Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame dwelling, 1327 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, $1,200

443 Robert P. Slater and George A. Watson 5,402 85
Tract known as the "Huntington Purchase," being part of Lots 34 and 35, Mile Reserve, containing originally 7¾ acres subdivided into building lots, bounded by Main Street, Chasm Avenue and Whirlpool Street (or Spring Avenue).

445 Morris Cohn, Jr..... 3,750 00
Ten lots on Hennepin and Fontenac Streets, Stedman farm division, Niagara Falls.

447 George King.....$ 450 00
Lot 5, Block 22, north side of Garden Avenue, 250 ft. east of Thirteenth Street. Two story brick and frame house. Insurance, $1,000 (see No. 462).

450 J. H. Giles..... 7,000 00
Part of Lot 34, Mile Reserve, Suspension Bridge, known as the "Slater Purchase," containing 17¾ acres.

459 John G. Schneider..... 700 00
Triangular piece of land, corner North Avenue and Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Vacant land.

460 Receiver of Cataract Bank..... 2,000 00
Mortgage made by Walter L. Lamont and wife. Lots 22, 24, 26 Clark Street, near Erie R. R. tracks, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.

461 Thomas G. Stoddard..... 1,800 00
Twelve lots on Stetson and La Salle Streets, near Echota, Niagara Falls. Vacant land.

462 George King..... 400 00
Lots 6 and 7, Block 22, north side Garden Avenue, adjoining lots in mortgage No. 447.

465 Earl Buttery..... 700 00
Lot corner Main Street and Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge, about ¼ of an acre.

466 George A. Watson, Jr..... 1,200 00
Block 1, corner Whirlpool Street and Chasm Avenue, "Huntington Purchase," Suspension Bridge, containing 0.661 acres.

467 John Beaver..... 600 00
Part of Lot 16, corner Military Road and Saunders Settlement Road, Town of Niagara, 5.15 acres.

468 C. F. Johnson..... 250 00
Lot 11, Twenty-ninth Street. Johnson's Map of Stedman Farm, Niagara Falls.

469 C. F. Johnson..... 250 00
Lot 13, Twenty-ninth Street.

470 Henry Durk..... 700 00
Lot 5, Block R, West Avenue (now Tenth Street), 48¼ ft. x 149½ ft., 1½ story frame house, 1917 Tenth Street. Insurance, $600.

471 Cora E. Harroun ..... $ 2,000 00
South half of Lot 3, Block B, on West Avenue (now Tenth Street), Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling. Insurance, $2,000.

473 Abigail Bellinger 400 00
Lot 12, south side Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. west of Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 1½ story frame house, No. 945 Niagara Avenue. Insurance, $750.

475 Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent 1,100 00
Lot on south side of Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 46.21 ft. x 191.36 ft, 2 story frame house, 1965 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, $1,200.

476 Mrs. Nellie Lyon 2,000 00
Part Lot 54, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, about 40 acres.

479 J. H. Ellenbaum 2,500 00
Lot 25, on the east side of Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, 2 story frame house. Insurance, $2,000.

482 D. V. Hurley 125 00
Part of Lot 79, on the east side of Cornell Street, 32 ft. north of Willow Street, Suspension Bridge, 32 x 66 ft.

483 Jane E. Pierce 1,700 00
Lots 1 and 14, east side of Eleventh Street, 44 ft. north of North Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 88 ft. 8 in. x 95 ft. 6 in., 1½ story frame house, No. 2313 Eleventh Street. Insurance, $1,000.

484 Susan Darcy 300 00
No. 44 Front Avenue, Buffalo, lot 30 x 100 ft.

485 Stephen J. Hedges 1,000 00
West part Lot 42, T. 8, R. 6, Erie Co., about 88 acres, Colden, N. Y.

486 James M. Dick 1,000 00
Ten lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, Erie Co., 2 story frame house. Insurance, $1,400.

487 John C. Leggett 299 63
Part of Lots 56 and 64, Town of Lewiston, 91½ acres.

489 John Traverse 895 00
Lots 10 and 11, Block C, north side of North Avenue, 100 x 172½ ft., 1½ story frame house, No. 1152 North Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, $900.

490 August Rieckhoff.... ....$ 3,500 00
Lot fronting on Main Street, extending back to an alley, fronting on said alley about 85 ft., on which are erected brick and frame buildings, Nos. 2209 and 2211 Main Street, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, $3,250.

491 and 535 Dennis D. McKoon..... 4,500 00
Part of Lots 34 and 35, Mile Reserve, known as the "McKoon Purchase."

493 Lewis D. Banks 450 00
Lot 3, Block 11, north side of Tenth Street, 50 x 100 ft., 2 story frame house, No. 2810 Tenth Street. Insurance, $600.

494 Feis Einstein..... 7,000 00
Brick store and lot on Main Street, near Ontario Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, $7,000. Also Lot 2 and westerly 10 ft. of Lot 1, Block L, south side of Niagara Avenue, corner Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 2 story frame house.

495 Charles E. Mabon..... 1,500 00
Part of Lot 36, Town of Lewiston, 77¼ acres, 2½ story stone and frame house. Insurance, $1,600.

496 Mrs. Bessie Walker. 4,500 00
Lot on Main Street opposite Cataract House, Niagara Falls, 54.11 ft. x 220 ft., frame buildings on front and rear. Insurance, $4,000.

497 Mrs. Mary Kennedy..... 600 00
House and lot No. 45 New Main Street, Lockport. Insurance, $1,500.

498 Mrs. A. Bigger..... 390 00
Lot 10, Block 20, north side of Center Avenue, 200 ft. east of Eleventh Street, 1 story frame house. Insurance, $400.

499 George A. Swick..... 230 00
West half middle third Lot 30, Town of Cambria, 56 acres

501 Thomas J. Walker..... ..... 1,400 00
Lot No. 100, Ontario Avenue (now Main Street), Suspension Bridge, 2 story frame house, No. 922 Main Street. Insurance, $1,500.

502 Jessie S. Bentley..... 1,000 00
Part of Block K, south side of Erie Avenue (now Cleveland Avenue), 150 ft. west of Eleventh Street, 94½ ft. x 208 ft., 2 story frame houses, Nos. 1035 and 1037 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, $1,600.

503 Frank E. Martin ..... $ 2,350 00
Part of Lot 44, Town of Lewiston, 60 acres. Insurance, $1,100.

504 James Hannon 1,988 12
Lots 17 and 19, Block 16, south side of Grove Avenue, 400 ft. east of Tenth Street, 100 ft. x 130 ft. Two 1½-story frame houses, Nos. 1043 and 1049 Grove Avenue. Insurance, $1,700.

505 Catharine Maher 1,600 00
Part of Lot 2, Section 7, Township 15, Range 5, Town of Hartland, Niagara County, 50 acres. Frame house. No insurance. Assessed value in 1882, $2,500.

508 Lydia Courtney 900 00
South half of northeast ¼ and the north half of southeast ¼ of Section 18 in Township 8, south Range 3. West of the sixth P. M., County Cloud, Kansas, 160 acres.

517 Alonzo J. Giauque 1,250 00
Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 218 ft. west of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 34½ ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1353 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, $1,500.

518 Joseph H. Kitt 1,250 00
Part Lot 2, Block 15, on south side Michigan Avenue (near above lot), 28 ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1357 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, $1,500.

520 Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf 1,233 67
Lots 22 and 24, east side Main Street. Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 on Clifton Street. Lots 23, 25, 27, 29 Macklem Avenue, Suspension Bridge. "Dudley Purchase."

521 George L. Gaiser 1,233 67
Lots 14, 16, 18, east side of Main Street. Lots 4 and 6 south side of Clifton Street. Two triangular lots on Meadows Alley. Lots 37, 39, 41, 43 Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase."

522 Thomas J. O'Donnell 1,233 66
Lots 20 and 26, east side of Main Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, north side of Clifton Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, west side Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase."

523 A. J. Porter 1,500 00
Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, Twenty-sixth Street, south of Pine and west of Sugar Street, 2d Ward, Niagara Falls.

524 Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent .....$ 120 00
Lot south side of Lockport Avenue, 46 ft. x 191 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1961 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, $1,300.

525 Arthur N. Allen 800 00
Lots 11, 41, 43, 45, 47, on South Charles Street (now Eighteenth Street), Second Ward, Niagara Falls. Each lot being 40 ft. x 138 ft.

526 William S. Pierce..... 3,400 00
Lot No. 77, west side of Main Street, Suspension Bridge, 66 ft. x 200 ft. Frame house. Nos. 1618 and 1620 Main Street. Insurance, $2,500.

527 Elise A. Cole..... ... 2,000 00
Lot No. 4, Block 2, southwest corner Main and Chestnut Streets, Suspension Bridge, "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new). No. 2918 Main Street. Insurance, $3,000.

528 Helen R. Merriam..... 2,800 00
Lot 3, Block 2, west side Main Street, 40 ft. north of Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge, "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new). No. 2908 Main Street. Insurance, $3,000.

529 Maude L. Perkins 1,500 00
Lot No. 40, on the east side of Spring Avenue (now Whirlpool Street), Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house Insurance, $1,400.

530 James B. Devine 1,850 50
Lots 28, 30 and 38 (each 50 ft. x 120 ft.), and the south half of lot 42 (25 ft. x 120 ft.), on the east side of Main Street. Lot 30, north side of Clifton Street (30 ft. x 148 ft.). Lots 2 to 26, inclusive, southeast side of Macklem Avenue (each 30 ft. x 125 ft.), "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge.

531 Michael P. Maloney 200 00
Lot 23, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. west of 13th Street, Suspension Bridge, 50 ft. frontage. Purchased from De Veaux College in 1887 for $250.

532 William S. Lehon, Jr 2,000 00
Lot No. 10, north side of Sweeney Street, between Main and Marion Streets, North Tonawanda, 74 ft. frontage. Three story frame house. Insurance, $800.

533 William H. Cornell.....$ 500 00
Part of lot 77, on Cornell Avenue (now 18th Street), 30 ft. north of East Pierce Street, Suspension Bridge, 32 ft. frontage. Two story frame house. Insurance, $1,000.

534 Marion M. Hager 2,500 00
House and lot on west side of Main Street, lot 62 ft. x 200 ft., being No. 2019 Main Street, Station A. Insurance, $4,100.

536 Robert P. Slater..... 1,000 00
House and lot on Spring Avenue, now Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, Station A. Insurance, $1,000.

537 Timothy Sullivan..... 500 00
Second mortgage to College, new house having been built on lot. (Same as No. 408.) Insurance, $800.

539 Thomas Slack..... 116 00
Lot on Highland Avenue, purchased from Highlands Land Company.

540 Antonio Ross..... 2,500 00
Two stores on East Pierce Avenue, with living apartments, lot 66 ft. x 124 ft., being Nos. 1536, 1538, 1540 East Pierce Avenue, Station A. Insurance, $3,825.

545 Karl Keim..... 4,000 00
Insurance, $4,000. Complete papers. Parcel of land 116½ ft. x 41 ft, south line York Street, 59 ft. east with east line Ketchum Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

546 William L. Thompson..... 3,500 00
Insurance, $3,500. Complete papers. Sub-division lot 4, Block 121, South Village of Black Rock, map 166, Buffalo, N. Y.

548 Susan Goodroe..... 400.00
Insurance, $500 Complete papers. Part of farm lot 35 Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls, N Y.

549 Jacob Kraft..... 150 00
Insurance, $500. Complete papers. Lot 5, Block 6, Highlands Map, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

550 Lewis A. Childs..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $1,500. North ½ of Lot 34, Sixth Street, 33 feet front, 132 feet deep, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

551 Emma C. Graves..... 2,500 00
Insurance, $2,500. The west 66 feet of Lot 7, Whitney & Graves' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

552 Ellen Spillane.....$ 1,400 00
Insurance, $1,400. Part of Lot 5, Stedman Farm, Clark and Haines' map, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

553 Arthur N. Allen..... 1,000 00
Insurance, $1,000. North 10 feet of Lot 42 and south 20 feet of Lot 40, on the east side of Nineteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

554 Arthur N. Allen..... 1,000 00
Insurance, $1,000. North 30 feet Lot 40 on east side of Nineteenth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

555 Thomas M. Tierney..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $1,200. Part of Lot 59, McKoon Addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

556 Thomas M. Tierney..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $1,200. Part of Lots 61 and 59, McKoon Addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

557 Thomas M. Tierney..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $1,200. Part of Lots 61 and 63, McKoon Addition, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

558 Roland House..... 750 00
Insurance, $1,000. North ½ Lot 36, on east side of Twentieth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

559 Robert S. Hambleton..... 1,800 00
Insurance, $3,000. Lot 79, T. 11, R. 8, Sub. Div., Lot 17, White's map, Buffalo, N. Y.

560 Katharine B. Van Alstein..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $1,500. South 40 feet of Lot 11, on west side of McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

561 Katharine B. Van Alstein..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $1.800. Lot 9, on the west side of McKoon Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

562 Mariastella Critelli..... 1,200 00
Insurance, $2,000. On the east side of Twenty-seventh Street and N. E. corner of Walnut Street, Niagara Nalls, N. Y

BONDS.

392	Niagara Wood Paper Co.....$ First Mortgage Bond No. 137.	500 00
478	Niagara Wood Paper Co ..... First Mortgage Bond No. 162.	500 00
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LAND CONTRACTS.

492	Highlands Land Company .....$ Tract on Highland Avenue, Suspension Bridge, purchased from College for $18,068.00, of which amount $12,018.47 remains unpaid.	12,018 47
512	John Kinney..... Lot 10, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 100 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College for $200 in October, 1886, on which $5.00 has been paid.	195 00
513	Frank R. Burlingame..... Lot 6, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 300 feet west of Eleventh Street 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College in November, 1886, for $200, on which $40 has been paid.	160 00
514	Thomas Meehan..... Lot 11, Block 12, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College in December, 1886, for $200, on which $102 has been paid.	98 00
		$ 12,471 47

SCHEDULE "F."

LIST OF REAL ESTATE OWNED BY DEVEAUX COLLEGE.

LANDS.

No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot No. 32 of the Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, bounded north by a line parallel to the south line of lot No. 32, in the Mile Reserve, and distant four hundred (400) feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the said Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, to the high bank of the Niagara River, and being composed of the

parcel of land lying north of the College Domain purchased of D. D. McKoon, and upon which stands the Chaplain's house; also the land and buildings obtained under foreclosure of mortgage against J. S. and J. J. Macklem, containing, more or less, 16¾ acres.

No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street (excepting only the eleven [11] acres known as the College Domain), and bounded on the north by the south line of lot No. 32 of the Mile Reserve, on the west by the waters of the Niagara River (excepting the right of way sold to Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railway), and on the south by the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, being the same parcels as are described in the map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, designated as Sub-lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing, more or less, 48¾ acres.

No. 3.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, lying west of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, and bounded on the north by the south line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve; west by the high bank of the Niagara River, and south by the north line of lot No. 35 of the Mile Reserve (excepting the lands sold by the College and known as the Huntington purchase, and the Buttery purchase), and being comprised of Sub-lots 5, 6 and 11, as designated on map of De Veaux lands by Perkins, Engineer, containing in all, more or less, 24¼ acres.

No. 4.—All that piece or parcel of land in lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, lying east of Lewiston Avenue, now Main Street, and bounded as follows: On the north by the north line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, southerly a straight line commencing at a point in the westerly line of lands sold to D. D. McKoon, which point is forty (40) feet north from the south line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, and running thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Main Street, which point is distant twenty-five (25) feet north from the southerly line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve; easterly by the line of the lands sold to D. D. McKoon; westerly by the easterly line of Main Street, being the property designated as the "Farm" on the map of the lands of De Veaux College by Perkins, Engineer, and having thereon a stone house, barn and out-buildings, containing in all, more or less, $36\frac{53}{100}$ acres.

No. 5.—All that piece or parcel of land being part of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve, and bounded on the north by the north line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve; south by the south line of lot No. 33 of the Mile Reserve; easterly by the south-easterly line of lot No. 33 of

the Mile Reserve; westerly by the easterly line of the lands sold under contract to the Highlands Land Company.

Also, all that piece or parcel of land being part of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, bounded on the north by the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve; south by the north line of lands sold to R. P. Slater; east by a line commencing at a point in the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, which point is distant two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet west from the easterly line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, and running thence south at right angles to the north line of lot No. 34 of the Mile Reserve, westerly by the easterly line of lands sold to The Highlands Land Company, containing in all, more or less, 85 acres.

Total, $211\frac{58}{100}$ acres.

VACANT LOTS.

Lot A, Bath Avenue.

Lot 9, Block 13, on south side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, Block 20, on south side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 15, 17, Block 19, on south side of Centre Avenue.

Lots 12, 14, 16, 18, Block 19, on north side of Fairfield Avenue.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block 22, on north side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, Block 23, on south side Garden Ave.

Lots 24, 26, Block 23, on north side of Centre Avenue.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 31, on north side of Garden Ave.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, Block 30, on south side of Garden Avenue.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, Block 30, on north side of Centre Avenue.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 19th, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities, from which the above report has been made, and have compared the items of all receipts and disbursements with the vouchers, and we hereby certify further that the said report is a correct statement of the property and funds, and of the items of receipts and disbursements, and that the vouchers therefor are full and satisfactory.

CHARLES KENNEDY,
ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,
WM. J. PARKER.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(1.) Report of the Archdeacon of Buffalo.

Another year of work, and I trust of progress, has rolled by, and the time has come to balance accounts. This has been an exceptional year, for each year in this Archdeaconry there has been a large surplus at the close of the year, but now a very small one, if not a small deficiency.

This was owing to the fact that many of our stations were not manned. Last year your Archdeacon reported that there was a fair prospect of correcting this by the aid of the *Deacons* to be ordained. That prospect has been verified, and all places have been filled. Six deacons have been working since July in various parts of the field.

The work done by them has been well done, and will be spoken of as the various stations are enumerated.

The Missionary Board has done what was asked, and pushed the work. The Archdeacon is sorry to report that the parishes have not done their share. The surplus of $354.00 with which we began the year has been used and all the offerings, and we barely escape a deficiency.

We cannot believe that it is the desire now to fall back in the work. It cannot be that the parishes have demanded aggressive work, and when the work is done as never before, then refuse to supply the funds for the work they demanded.

On the contrary, if we are to heed the requests for our church and her services, *Parishes* must awake to a realizing sense of their responsibilities and increase their offerings. Formerly it was asked where can we work with fair prospects of success? Now the question is fully answered, and the answer demands an increase of at least $1,000 00 in offerings for the next year. May we not hope that the demand will be met?

The Sunday School work of the Archdeaconry has been one of the important things attended to this year. The lack of the knowledge of the *Church* catechism, spoken of last year, has been in a great degree remedied. Realizing that in new fields this is an innovation in Sunday School work as carried on by the usual Sunday School, yet we feel too much care cannot be given to the full instruction in the *Church* catechism, even to the learning by rote the whole of it.

All the schools that were working last year are still working, and most of them in better shape and with larger attendance. Four new schools have been started with fair success.

Last year the Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, offered a resolution which the Archdeaconry adopted, suggesting the expediency of some of the larger city schools taking some of these small schools under their oversight, in the way of helping them to greater efficiency. I am glad to report he has exemplified his suggestion in a way that has put new life in two schools, and still has in reserve some means for proposed new work. It is hoped that others may be willing to do the same among other schools.

Another school has been helped by a large number of books, the gift of Mrs. Warren, of the Woman's Auxiliary. The great drawback to Sunday School work in the missions is the remittent supervision which is necessary in infrequent visits of the Archdeacon and Lay Readers.

Your Archdeacon desires again to mention the great help of the Laymen's League. Even though many places have been put under the supervision of the various deacons, yet there is still a demand for the help of the League. A minister can only be in one place, and the services in the other one or two places over which he is placed have been taken by members of the Layman's League. As soon as the members have been relieved at various points, the League has asked for other work. Were the Archdeacon to be deprived of their help there would be a great loss to the work. Few people realize what the work means. To give up a well ordered worship and service in order to hold a plain service in some poorly furnished hall; to give up the comforts of a home on Sunday to go on a journey into the country, and often starting when most people are still in bed—require great sacrifice. Well may we pray that God would put it into the hearts of more men to make such offering for His work.

The Archdeacon also wishes to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the help they have given the work. First, for the assistance at Friendship in getting the house in order for worship, also for help in other ways. We feel sure that such work is as truly missionary as any that is done in this broad land of ours, and the need as great. It bids fair for future success that the women of this Diocese have taken hold of mission work near at home as well as that farther away, and specially when this is done at no loss to the other.

It is fitting here to record the appreciation of the work done under the *Canon* by the Rev. Mr. Gatley and Rev. Mr. Babcock. Wherever they went they were most welcome, and always left a good record behind It was work done under difficult circumstances, and yet always well done. It is with great regret that no longer their services can be had, since they have accepted other work that precludes their going out. Together they gave twenty-one weeks to the work, providing twenty-one Sunday Communions as well as those on weekdays. This meant almost a half year of a General Missionary. This loss must be felt in the work.

Acting upon the Bishop's suggestion at the last Council, the Archdeacon,

with the help of Rev. Messrs. Faber and Gatley, made a missionary tour to several places where our Church has no representative. In all but one we found adherents and communicants of our Church. Services were held and the Church's position defined. These were well attended. One result is, through the generosity of churchmen in Lockport, that at one of these places we may soon have a Church and services held. In another place persons were found who wish to be confirmed. Soon after the Council the Bishop is to visit this place for service and confirmation.

Three *Sectional Meetings* have been held during the year, none of which were as well attended as they ought to have been. Yet in all cases they did good, and prove the value of the plan.

The Archdeacon has presented the cause of missions a few times, and apparently with good results.

The Archdeacon is glad to be able to report that in many places there is marked improvement and growth:

Attica. Mr. Thos. W. Clough, a member of the Layman's League has been in charge for over a year. The result shows what a devout, earnest man, who has only the Master's Kingdom in mind, can do. For years there the work has never been in such good shape. What seemed a hopeless task has been made a great success. The people of Attica deserve credit in thus showing that with the proper leader they can make progress. It is hoped soon there may be enough of strength to have a minister.

Belfast. Here, where all seemed on the verge of success, has been a year of great trial, and yet the devotion of the faithful women has proved equal to the trial. The Rev. Mr. Dean had to take an enforced rest in June, expecting to be back by August 1st. Unfortunately the trouble has proven more serious than thought, and Mr. Dean is still in the hospital. In November he resigned the work. December 1st, Rev. George A. Harvey was called as Rector at Angelica and placed in charge of Belfast. Almost at the beginning of his work Mr. Harvey was stricken with typhoid fever and confined to his house for ten weeks. We are glad to say he is fully restored. In spite of all these difficulties the people have done very well, paying off another $100.00 on the debt. By the assistance of S. Paul's Sunday School, of Buffalo, the Sunday School at Belfast has made great progress.

Belvidere. Here the work has made good progress under Rev. F. L. Smith. Regular services have been kept up during the year. Special attention has been paid to the Sunday School work, and this, the only Sunday School in the place, is doing much in aiding Church growth. By the kindness of Mrs. Warren, of Buffalo, a number of books have been added to the library.

Brocton. During the year, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Ayres, the Archdeacon has held nearly regular services. These services, as formerly, have been held at the residence of Mr. J A. Dunham. As stated last year it is work that will tell for the Church, though perhaps not resulting in an organized mission.

Chautauqua, Hartfield and Mayville. Here Rev. Mr. Ayres has continued his work with the accustomed vigor, winning the esteem and the good will of all with whom he comes in contact. No part of his work is neglected, and all is making progress. At *Chautauqua* the summer work reaches hundreds, and though confined to few in winter, yet the Missionary ministers with equal regularity. At *Hartfield* the work is for the few faithful people who still remain in the little hamlet.

Ellicottville and Springville. This work is placed under Rev. Dr. Gilliat, who ministers to both places, living at the former. At *Ellicottville* the old parish is taking on new life. At *Springville* there is the same faithful band of workers to assist the minister, and with such help the work is going on well.

East Randolph and Randolph. One of those unforeseen slumps in interest and work took place here. It was proposed to close the church for a time. Here was a demonstration of the wisdom of an Archdeacon in the field. One visit, with services, calls upon the vestry and the people, reversed the decision. In October the Bishop appointed Rev. Franklin E. Smith to have charge. The former interest has been restored and renewed vigor in work has followed. At *East Randolph* the new church is again in sight, and should Mr. Smith stay another year I think will be a reality. Mr. Smith has baptized more than half a hundred.

Franklinville. As stated last year, this place requires great patience. At no place in the whole Archdeaconry is sectarian prejudice and bigotry so bad as here. Yet in spite of this the faithful few have carried on the work. The Archdeacon and members of the Layman's League minister here. Good work is being done here, which in quality and quantity would, in many other places, probably bear greater fruit. It must, in time, tell here.

Friendship. The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. G. Wilson in charge of this field. He has done very good work and has beautified the room used for worship. Regular morning and evening services are held, and a good Sunday School kept in fine working order. Mr. Wilson uses the upper rooms of the house for a study and residence The Woman's Auxiliary has nearly raised the $150.00 asked for the improvements.

Forestville, Irving and Silver Creek. July 1st the Bishop appointed Rev. M. S. Johnston in charge of this field. The wisdom of the appointment has been shown by the results. At *Forestville* the old parish has awakened to

new life and done what was supposed to be impossible. In the next year much more can and will be done.

At *Irving*, ours is the only service held in the place. The Sunday School is kept up and the work progresses.

At *Silver Creek* much sickness and many deaths have interfered with the work, yet a great deal has been done, and at present all is in fine shape. All pledges met and $100.00 paid on the indebtedness. Great credit is due the incumbent, and when admitted to the Priesthood, doubtless more can be done.

Hinsdale. The Archdeacon has held frequent week day services in the M. E. Church building. Our few here are faithful and appreciate the services held. Until the village begins to grow we cannot expect to make much progress. Yet the few here are to be ministered to and saved to the Church, so when moving to other places they can be useful.

Hamburg and S. Philip's, Buffalo. The Bishop appointed Rev. Mr Milne in charge of these places, requiring much travel. At *Hamburg* regular services have been held. In addition to meeting all the expenses in full, there has been a reduction in the indebtedness. At S. Philip's much progress has been made. Necessary improvements have been made in the basement, making the rooms useful for all purposes The choir has been increased, and the people seem to have taken courage and are doing good work.

Little Valley. The Rector at *Salamanca*, Rev. G. R. Brush, has accomplished here what was hoped for, *i. e* , put new life in the work and revived the people. As the county seat of Cattaraugus this place demands that we keep up the services and as soon as possible a church. No doubt under the present management this will, sooner or later, come.

Lewiston and Tonawanda. At the old parish, work is going on well, and renewed life is shown.

Tonawanda is one of the most promising fields, not only in adult membership, but specially in a fine Sunday School ; located nearly a mile from any place of worship, we have, practically, the whole field to ourselves. The people have bought a fine lot, and on the rear have put a remodeled building that will do very well for a time.

Orchard Park and S Bartholomew, Buffalo. The Rev. Dr. Smith last year agreed to take these places and carry them with his other work. The work has been successfully carried on and much progress made. Regular Communions have been given, and all things kept in good shape.

Sinclairville. This village is so situated that it is impossible to use any of the Laymen from Buffalo. They must depend upon the Archdeacon and one Layman, who once a month comes from Jamestown. Under these ad-

verse circumstances the faithful people work on and accomplish much. The church is to be consecrated this autumn, and thus be a crown of its faithful work. During Lent the Archdeacon gave a week of services. On Easter Day the offering of $25.00 was for the improvement of the church

The new work this year is the renewal of services at *Ripley* by the Rector of Westfield, who reports good attendance and interest.

In the early autumn the Archdeacon visited *Gowanda* two or three times, and looked up all the people; the result is that S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda, is now revived and in better shape than ever before. The Layman's League supplies services for three Sundays and the Archdeacon for the fourth. On this Sunday a service is held by the Archdeacon at the State Hospital. The remuneration for such service is set aside for a new church. We have many new families here, and very soon this mission should be under a minister. During the same time the Archdeacon visited the village of Perry. Plans for a new church are being bid upon. It is hoped soon to begin the work upon the new building. With the aid of the Rev. Mr. Huntington, of Canaseraga, who has to travel 31 miles each way, Wednesday evening services have been kept up. These services are held in the session room of the Universalist house of worship. Mr. Huntington deserves credit, as the work does not increase his salary at all, being simply for the Master. Here we should, this summer, have a resident minister.

At *Silver Springs*, only six miles from Perry, and through which we have to travel to reach Perry, Rev. Mr. Huntington and the Archdeacon found 17 communicants. With a Rector at Perry, this field can be worked with good prospects of growth.

In Buffalo the Mission of the Incarnation, started by the Layman's League, has been through various vicissitudes, but now is making good progress. Much is due to the Rev. Edward Beaven, who ministers to them as often as he can. Here the strength is in the Sunday School, and if patiently followed must bring a church at last.

During the year the Archdeacon has baptized 27; presented 9 for confirmation (more are to be confirmed later); buried 4; married 6; holy communion, public 91, private 7, by others 31; public services 253; sermons 183; addresses 53; catechisings 32; calls in families 931; besides much correspondence.

The Archdeacon again has been made to feel that he has the sympathy of his brethren of the Clergy, and wishes to thank them for the same, and for their ready help.

Also he wishes to thank the Layman's League, with which the most cordial relations have been maintained. Without their help a large proportion of the aggressive work could not have been done.

The same generous and friendly hospitality has been extended to him in all parts of the field, always given in such a way as to encourage and cheer, for which he is most thankful.

CHARLES A. BRAGDON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 8, 1900.

	Assessed.	Paid.
S. Paul's Church, Angelica	$ 10	$10.00
S. Luke's Church, Attica	10	10.00
S. Philip's Church, Belmont	10	14.78
Grace Church, Belfast	5	6.73
Christ Church, Belvidere	10	159.25
Trinity Church, Canaseraga	25	25.00
Christ Church, Cuba	30	4.00
S. John's Church, Dunkirk	50	18.02
S. John's Church, Ellicottville	15	15.01
S. Paul's Church, East Randolph	105	51.28
S. Mathias' Church, East Aurora	10	12.67
S. Barnabas' Church, Franklinville	10	7.00
S. Peter's Church, Forestville	5	5.00
Trinity Church, Fredonia	50	39.16
S. Andrew's Mission, Friendship	5	2.53
S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda	5	0.00
Trinity Mission, Hamburgh	5	8.00
Mission, Hinsdale	5	5.45
S. Andrew's Church, Irving	5	2.30
S. Luke's Church, Jamestown	75	75.00
S. Paul's Church, Lewiston	5	5.00
Grace Church, Lockport	75	75.00
Christ Church, Lockport	5	5.19
All Saints' Chapel, Lockport	5	12 13
Trinity Church, Lancaster	20	7 50
S. Peter's Church, Little Valley,	5	8.00
S. Paul's Church, Mayville	25	25.00
Trinity Church, Middleport	20	20.00
S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.	60	60 00
Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls	20	10.00
S. Mark's Church, North Tonawanda	20	20 00
S. Stephen's Church, Olean	75	52.84
S. Mark's Church, Orchard Park	10	10.00
Grace Church, Randolph	10	3 72
S. Mary's Church, Salamanca	15	15 00

	Assessed.	Paid.
S. Albans' Church, Silver Creek	$ 10	$11.33
All Saints' Church, Sinclairville	10	13.77
S. Paul's Church, Springville	10	0.00
S. James' Mission, Tonawanda	5	8.18
S. Clement's Mission, Wethersfield Springs	5	0.00
Trinity Church, Warsaw	20	0.00
S. Peter's Church, Westfield	30	11 27
S. John's Church, Wellsville	10	0.00
S. John's Church, Youngstown	20	20.00
De Veaux College, S. Ambrose Chapel, Niagara Falls	5	6.10
All Saints' Church, Buffalo	30	30.85
Ascension Church, Buffalo	200	200.00
Grace Church, Buffalo	50	45.50
Good Shepherd Church, Buffalo	25	36 16
Mission of the Incarnation, Buffalo	5	0.00
S. Albans, Buffalo	5	6.85
S. Andrew's, Buffalo	40	40 00
S. Clement's, Buffalo	5	0.00
S. Barnabas', Buffalo	25	15.53
S. Bartholomew's, Buffalo	5	2.66
S. Jude's, Buffalo	5	5.85
S. James', Buffalo	60	69.84
S. John's, Buffalo	60	60.00
S. Luke's, Buffalo	50	50.00
S. Mark's, Buffalo	25	26.52
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo	150	150.00
S. Matthew's, Buffalo	10	35.28
S. Paul's, Buffalo	450	500.00
S. Peter's, Buffalo	10	10.00
S. Philip's, Buffalo	10	0.00
S. Stephen's, Buffalo	10	10.00
S. Simon's, Buffalo	5	5.27
S. Thomas', Buffalo	20	20.00
Trinity, Buffalo	450	500.00
S. Bede's Mission, Buffalo	0	2.00
	$1,810	$1867.86

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Annual Meeting, April 25, 1899	$ 878.42
Received from assessments due previous to April 25, 1899	146.82

Received from Income Perm. Miss. Fund due April 25, 1899	$ 109.07	
" " Baby's Branch Woman's Auxiliary	10.00	
" " Miss. Angelica Church for use of Christ Church, Belvidere	75.00	
" " Income Perm. Fund during the year ending April 30, 1900	734.42	
" " Collections at Annual Meeting held at Trinity Church, April 25, 1900	13.83	
" " Churches and Missions during the year ending April 30, 1900	$ 2,693.52	
		$4,661.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Mite Boxes, 1899–1900	$ 118.44	
" Postage "	9.15	
" Stipends and Salaries	4,088 44	
Balance on hand May 8, 1900	445.05	
		$ 4,661.08

N. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 25, 1899, to April 25, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as reported at Annual Meeting, April 25, 1899	$ 878.42
Remittances from sundry Churches for unpaid balances on assessments due previous to April 25, 1899	146.82
Income of Perm. Miss. Fund due previous to meeting of April 25, 1899	109.07
Received from Baby's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Received from Miss. Angelica Church for use of Christ Church, Belvidere	75 00
Received from Income of Perm. Miss. Fund during current year.	635.92
Received from Churches and Missions outside the city of Buffalo, as per schedule	808.48
Received from Churches and Missions in the city of Buffalo	1,785.55
	$ 4,451.26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Edwards & Docker for Mite Boxes	$ 118.44	
Rev. N. W. Stanton, postage and revenue	4.30	
		$ 122.74
Rev. C. A. Bragdon, salary	$2,000.00	
" " " expenses	5.00	
" G. W. S. Ayres, stipend	150.00	
" E. J. Babcock, stipend	150 00	
" " " expenses	48.79	
" G. R. Brush, stipend	125.00	
" C. O. Dantzer, stipend	200 00	
" E. B Dean, stipend	100.00	
" H. S. Gatley, stipend	112.50	
" " " expenses	15.85	
" Francis Gilliat, stipend	133.33	
" G. A. Harvey, stipend	33.33	
" M. S. Johnston, stipend	114.08	
" M. H. Milne, stipend	58.33	
" L T. Scofield, stipend	58.33	
" Chas. H. Smith, stipend	75.00	
" F. La Grange Smith, stipend	218.00	
" Franklin E. Smith, stipend	46.00	
" A. G. Wilson, stipend	50.00	
" S. A. Whitcomb, stipend	25.00	
" H. S. Gatley, stipend and expenses	40.74	
		3,759.28
1900.		
April 25, balance in bank		569.24
		$ 4,451.26

(2.) Report of the Archdeacon of Rochester.

Right Reverend Father and Brethren:

The century just closing has marked the greatest era of Missionary expansion in the history of the Christian Church. How vividly has this been illustrated this very month, by that wonderful Conference in New York! And how impressively it reveals itself in the recently published Memories of Bishop Whipple, and the Life of the Apostolic Kemper! No longer is it possible for observant men to speak slightingly of the place or power of Christian Missions As with the freshness of a discovery, it has come to be recognized that gifts and labors for the extension of the Kingdom of God

are not works of supererogation to be performed by a few imaginative enthusiasts; but that rather they are the essential and universal evidences of religious life. Unremitting effort to make Christ known is the unexceptional and primal sign of Christian character in the individual and in the Church. Nor is it possible for one to round out the measure of a man by a grudging or merely languid patronizing of the Father's business; it challenges and richly merits the very utmost endeavor and princeliest gifts. And it is all so well worth while. No other service pays half so well. The rewards are so surprising and so satisfying. No happier people live than the self-sacrificing Missionaries.

Yes, the same o'erruling spirit who has been flinging wide open doors of approach to one heathen nation after another, these hundred years past, and who has been the while lavishly bestowing upon His baptized servants the means and capacities for bearing His blessings to the struggling souls beyond, has at the same time been opening the eyes and quickening the hearts in Christendom to a truer appreciation of the duty and privileges which beckon us. Until to-day the noblest womanhood and the sanest manhood, the vigor and virility of the Church, are valiantly vying in the vineyard, and Pentecostal harvests are being gathered unto the Lord.

And this wide and mighty movement, which has been gradually accumulating momentum during this glorious nineteenth century, has been making itself unmistakably felt amongst us the past twelvemonth. This Holy Year has already its unusual record of welcome advance Our own beloved Church has been lifted up upon the great wave of missionary consecration which has rolled round the earth. And in our very midst the signs of a nobler zeal can be noted. In more ways than we can here recite, progress has been made in your Archdeaconry of Rochester.

There is a better understanding both of the imperativeness of the duty to uplift the neighbors that are near to us, and of the particular points towards which to direct our efforts. Helpful information has been disseminated. The map of the district and the illustrated annual report have instructed and interested many, and stimulated a zeal according to knowledge. Old stations have been maintained, and new ground occupied. Sacraments and sermons in larger measure have blessed and edified. A truer spirit of self-help is spreading through the mission congregations.

And while the amount of money which has passed through the Archdeaconry treasury is slightly less than during the preceding year, yet the total which has gone into the work is largely in excess of any previous record. The children's Advent offerings rounded out a good $400. The Permanent Fund yielded us $734.41. There were specials to the amount of $442.20, and the quarterly collections aggregate nearly $2,500. Footing up a total of a round $4,000. The balance in bank to-day is $527 44, against which, how-

ever, several checks are to be drawn. Over and above these sums which have passed through the hands of our Treasurer, there have been large gifts for Missionary purposes sent directly to the field, quite $4,000 more. It is with genuine gratitude that we recognize this increasing liberality towards the work. A new rectory has been built at Holley, a new Church at Canisteo, and yet another is in process of erection at Dundee; and an entrance has been won for the services of the Church in five new towns: Despatch, Manchester, Gorham, South Gates and Springwater.

Yes, the closing year of the great missionary century has been a period of aggressive earnestness richly blessed in the Archdeaconry of Rochester. God pardon our many shortcomings and help us to think charitably of the few who came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty! An ugly blot is upon an otherwise bright record, in that several of the larger congregations have sent little or nothing from the proceeds of the canonical collections. We have need to pray fervently for a fuller outpouring of that ghostly power which irresistibly impels men to be witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, as well as unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

It was with the profoundest sorrow that the members of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Rochester learned of the death of their honored associate and beloved friend, the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D. The cause of missions abroad and at home sustained a grievous loss by his departure. For years in the general conventions and the missionary councils he exerted a stimulating influence in behalf of the work of Church extension in foreign and domestic fields. The native tenderness of Dr. Doty's great heart formed the basis of his inspiriting and ever increasing missionary zeal. Deep as was his love for his parish, he knew well that the capacities of his heart could not be satisfied within such confines. It was not mere good nature, but the goodness of his nature which impelled him to co-operate with every endeavor to obey the divine command "and preach the Gospel to every creature." He realized in thought and word and deed that "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth." He trained his congregation under all circumstances to give precedence to missionary interests. He taught them to recognize that the worth of a parish is revealed not by what it acquires for itself, but by what it devotes to the help of others less favored We gratefully recall the tireless devotion with which he applied himself to the development of one and another mission in the outskirts of Rochester, S. John's, All Saints' and S. Thomas'. For years he was the energetic secretary of the former Deanery of Rochester, and from its inception he had been a most helpful member of the board of missions Each missionary in our field felt a personal attachment to him, and each dependent station found him ever a loyal supporter. We devoutly thank God for the long continuance amongst us of such a genuine Christian man and so true a missionary

priest. His memory is our cherished treasure, and his example should be and shall be our abiding inspiration.

In Dundee, Dresden and Glenora, the Rev. Wm. L. Davis has completed a year of notable fruitfulness. On the 30th of September the Dundee Christian property was sold on foreclosure for more than your Board of Missions felt justified in bidding, and our energies have since then been directed towards securing a new Church in another location. The Harpending family have gratuitously deeded to the Diocese a spacious and desirable lot in the center of the thriving town ; one of the parishioners has volunteered to bear the expense of excavating the cellar and completing the stone foundations : an attractive and commodious fabric has been designed, and sufficient money has been ensured to enable Mr. Davis to promise that before many months the building shall be enclosed and fit for the services. A firm hold has been secured upon the townspeople ; the attendance upon the ministrations has doubled, the congregation on Easter evening taxed the accommodations, more than two hundred being present. It was eloquent evidence of the exceptional influence of the enterprising missionary and his good wife, and was a fair sample of the general progress which in one short year has been accomplished in this new field. The pledge of conformity and request for organization has been duly signed, and you will be asked at this session to welcome into union with the Diocese the new Grace Church, Dundee. The good work at *Dresden* goes bravely on under Mr. Davis also, and services are maintained through most of the year at *Glenora.*

At *Canisteo*, a sightly and substantial Chapel has been erected under the sympathetic supervision of the Rev. E S Hoffman, and the personal leadership of Mr. Wm. S. Charles, the efficient Lay Reader. The vicissitudes of many years have been crowned at last with a manifest gain which ensures permanency. Some of us can recall the protracted anxieties over this work in the old Deanery days, and appreciate the patience and courage which have now begun to win the victory.

Fifteen months ago the Rev. Wm. H. Hawken entered upon the work at *Holley*, and in this brief period the loyal little flock has done much to rejoice the hearts of all its friends. The chief undertaking of a material sort has been the building of a new rectory. Those of you who are familiar with the fine stone church, so recently constructed in this charming village may realize the boldness required to project a further building venture for the youthful mission. But the need was no sooner recognized than the little congregation resolved to supply it, and within a year an ideal home has been planned and put up at a cost of some $2,400, and *paid for*, all but about $85. It is a story of admirable enterprise and of self-sacrificing liberality, resulting in the most completely equipped mission in the Archdeaconry. They are fully deserving of the freest generosity on the part of the Board of Missions while they strive to maintain their work after so exhausting a

drain upon their limited resources. In addition to his vigorous labors in Holley, Mr. Hawken has officiated occasionally at several surrounding communities, in Hulberton, Kendall and Sandy Creek. He has also visited Spencerport, a town too long neglected by the Church, but to which the new Rector of Brockport promises to give some attention and energy soon.

For a year the Rev. Mr. Macfarlane has held regular services in the settlement north of Medina, known as *Ridgeway*. The unused Universalist structure was opened to him, and a congregation averaging forty souls assembled to hear the Church's message, and to learn to love Her holy ways. Faithfully and wisely the sower scattered the seed, and evidence has not been lacking that some of it has taken root. But some time since the local trustees unexpectedly gave notice that they had decided that no more services could be held in the building. The field, however, is by no means closed to us, and but for the removal of Mr. Macfarlane (who has accepted a call to the Pacific Slope), the hold which had been secured upon the people would be retained and strengthened. Your Archdeacon has officiated here and in *Lyndonville* recently, and will endeavor to keep up the interest as far as possible. It is of prime importance that we extend our operations along the whole line of the Ogdensburg railroad. A few years ago we were doing nothing throughout the entire eighty miles of populous country, except at Sodus. Now we have the established missions at Charlotte and at Union Hill, and reach out occasionally to Wolcott and Williamson and Nine Mile Point, and Kendall and Lyndonville. But we are far behind our responsibilities in this region, and must throw ourselves into its evangelization with resolute vigor and without delay.

In S. George's, *Charlotte*, under the discreet guidance of the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, there has been genuine growth. In the early fall, a week of special services aroused them all to renewed consecration and co-operation, and in every way the situation continues to improve. The permanent population is neither large nor wealthy, but the summer attractions bring many visitors. The church was built in a style to induce the attendance of the transient colony ; but there was left upon it a considerable debt. The little group has done nobly in maintaining a resident minister. Has not the time come for some of those, whose outings here are blessed by the mission in more ways than they always realize, to make some adequate return to the work and wipe out the debt? It would be but a merited recognition of the large self-denial and devotion of the missionary. The increasing number of baptisms and confirmations attest the deepening influence of the Church upon the villagers.

Mr. Dennis reaches out, also, to the new work at *Union Hill*, where he had builded a pretty and convenient chapel last year, It is the only religious structure in the village, and is the center from which a sanctifying leaven spreads into every home. The rather obtrusive opposition of a few

denominationalists has subsided, and the work has moved on into the quiet and effective stage. The benediction of heaven rests upon it. So, also, at the little schoolhouse at *Nine Mile Point*, which is in this circuit, the faithful family of Burnetts continue the Sunday School exercises, and, from time to time, your Archdeacon administers the Sacraments and other occasional offices. The place is but a country cross roads, and he would be gifted with rare imagination who should picture a church and a parish organization for it ever, but it is worthy of attention for all of that. Strengthen the Church in the cities, you say! Yes, to be sure; but also *work out* from the cities and cover the rural districts as well. Minister to the souls of men everywhere, as you can. In scores and hundreds of other four corners we ought to be doing just what has been so happily done at Nine Mile Point. They have no representative here to-day—they are not likely to ever send delegates to a Council, for they are not big enough to organize into an ecclesiastical body; they may not be even assessable for Diocesan expenses, but it is good and true and resultful missionary work all the same. And we ought to do much more of it than we do.

A little further on, on the same line, is the thriving town of *Williamson*. where we have several communicants, and are able to conduct an occasional service. The Rector of Palmyra accompanied me thither at the close of the Sodus Sectional Conference, and preached to a large congregation of interested people in the Presbyterian Church. There is no reason why we should not do here and at Wolcott something such as we have been doing at Dundee, if only our communicants would furnish the Board with an average gift of but one penny a week Is it not lamentable that such golden opportunities for doing the Master's will must linger and die away for the mere lack of such paltry sums? Or is it so that we will do nothing in a town until the residents themselves get together and offer a living? How would such a policy be characterized in the business world? Think of the fortunes daily poured into new schemes by shrewd men, and the patience with which they wait before the profits begin to return. And the Church will have to at once make just such large-minded investments in several of the villages in the Archdeaconry or suffer heavy loss

The one other mission station in this district is Christ Church at *Sodus Point*, where the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke has completed another year of patient faithfulness, and where his ripe gifts and rich experience and high character have helped the people and strengthened the Church more than statistics can tell. An excellent spirit prevails. They have at last accomplished a good purpose for which they have been long struggling. The last dollar of indebtedness upon their ambitious guild-hall has just been paid. As the missionary says, it is really an epoch in the history of the parish.

While the efforts of the missionary boards have always been devoted chiefly to the towns and villages of the country districts, yet there has never

been a time when the newer sections of the city of Rochester have not required the attention and nursing care of the Diocesan Missionary authorities. During this past year there have been two congregations in this city to which your assistance has been extended—the Ascension and All Saints'. It should be clearly noted that while in general the work of the Church of God is the same in one locality as in another, yet there are peculiar conditions which influence the development of an urban mission which do not affect the rural ventures, and *vice versa*. I can pause here only long enough to advert to one of the characteristics of city mission work. The field is so open to the inspection of everyone in the established parishes, and as many men usually are of many minds, there are invariably questionings and gloomy predictions and sometimes active obstructionism meted out to each new venture. So far as my experience goes, I believe that every announcement of a new mission in the country is hailed with approbation ; while each new city venture draws to itself a nagging opposition, which beclouds and annoys until in spite of it success is attained. Now, in a measure, this is quite right, and necessary. Where there are already active organizations of the Church straining every nerve to evangelize a community, it is a serious matter to resolve to create additional centres of organization, particularly when the burden of equipping and supporting these must for the most part fall upon others. Any worker or work which does not welcome and cannot satisfy reasonable criticism is radically defective. And those to whom has been delegated the responsibility for superintending new ventures must, in the nature of the case (and, indeed, by the express laws of the Church) secure the consent and approval of the neighboring brethren. Self-will in such a matter is a grievous sin. We have need to pray often and humbly for God's guidance and a right judgment. Yes ; and then on the other hand, there is great need for loyal acceptance of accredited leadership. We must resolutely crush captiousness. There is large room for more unselfishness, and a more sympathetic consideration of unshepherded sections, and a more consuming zeal for the spread of the Kingdom.

On the northeastern border of the city there has grown up a populous district ; it is spoken of as East Rochester. The many tracks of the New York Central railroad shut it off from the rest of the city. *All Saints'* Mission was promptly and judiciously planted there a decade ago. It has had the usual hard fight for existence. It is making real progress, and to-day the time has come when we must devise for it more liberal things and more vigorously enter upon the opportunities awaiting us here. There is a population at present of 3,500 in this "par oichia," and it grows apace. Last week fifteen engineering crews of the Central road were transferred from Buffalo to Rochester, and are finding homes here ; three of the families have already declared themselves church folk. For such a territory our duty is plain and pressing and present. First, we must relieve the burden of debt

on the chapel. There was a street assessment of $750. We started a subscription book for this not long ago. One-half of the amount had been raised last May ($375); since then the Rev. Dr. Parnell has approached many outside churchmen, and has gathered in $35 more He purposes to push the canvass further, and hopefully relies upon the appreciative co-operation of those who are abundantly able to aid. If we are to justly estimate the faithful labors of our venerable brother, or truly grasp the situation here, it is but due that I should say that few, if any, of us this past year can have been as untiring in that chief task of pastoral visiting as has been the priest in charge of All Saints'; and one of the stimulating results has been that thus he has (with the efficient assistance of Mr. Eugene C. Denton) maintained an exceptionally effective Sunday School with a membership of over one hundred. The salary which these people have felt able to offer is but $200, on which there are $78 overdue at present. And yet someone recently hazarded the statement that the clergy are paid just what they earn. The next step to be taken here then is to supplant the present undignified and unfit frame house and erect a church which shall evidently mean permanent establishment, and may reasonably be expected to attract worshippers. And then must we attack the work with increased aggressiveness, and win young and old to Christ and His Church. It is an urgent errand, and challenges from us all, not doubting debate, but open-hearted and open-handed help.

The other Rochester station is the *Church of the Ascension.* Older, and surrounded by people of larger means, it has run the gauntlet of early difficulties and silenced the croaker. The past year has witnessed measurable growth in members, and financially, and in yet subtler signs of grace. The suburb develops apace. The Sunday School has doubled in size during the year. Ten more voices have been added to the surpliced choir. The salary of the rector is paid every week. There is no indebtedness whatever, and there are from $1,500 to $1,800 in cash and subscriptions towards the proposed additions to the present building. Work upon the extension will be begun when $500 more shall have been put to the fund. (Since writing the foregoing I have been informed by Mr. Le Boutillier that the full $2 000 required has been secured, and therefore work will be begun within another month. Laus Deo!) Moreover, there has been a commendable recognition of the duty to develop self-help. With the cordial consent of his loyal people, Mr. Le Boutillier has formally volunteered the request that his missionary stipend be reduced, and expresses the hope that he may be able to make a similar request annually until they shall be entirely self-supporting May we not hear from several other long-established stations to the same effect? In the five years of the Archdeaconry management, this admirable ambition to relinquish stipends in order that the money may be applied in some new direction has seized more than one congregation. Addison,

Honeoye Falls, Sodus, Sodus Centre and Branchport all contrive now to provide as well as ever for their ministers, and without missionary help. And there are two or three others to whom we would heartily commend a like action.

There is one other point in the city of Rochester to which I must at least refer in passing, and that is Monroe Avenue. Two years ago we had a flourishing mission there, S. Thomas'. It was placed under the care of S. Paul's Church. Fifteen months ago their ministers withdrew from the responsibility. The services ceased ; the rented hall was given up and for more than a year the work has been abandoned. Active steps, however, are now being taken to determine the question as to the desirability of reopening the mission, and before long some decisive step will doubtless be taken.

Much to my regret there have been two vacancies in the field this past year, *Nunda* and *Hunts* lost their Rector by removal from the Diocese. They are weak parishes, and find it difficult to pledge a sufficient salary to enable a clergyman to enter into residence. They each possess unencumbered property, and there is a rectory at Nunda. The right kind of a man could, without doubt, receive $400 and the stipend of $200, or more ; ensuring at least $600 and house ; and with God's blessing the congregations should grow, and in a measurable period the salary should increase. It does not seem probable that the situation will be improved in the absence of a resident pastor. If necessary the Board should double the stipend for a year in order to induce the right man to take up the work.

So, also, at East Bloomfield and Victor. After patient persuasion the vestry of S. Peter's Church, two years ago, agreed to appropriate their income more advantageously, and the field has accordingly been ready and waiting for a resident pastor. The Chapel at Victor has been renovated and put into habitable condition, and services are held in each place every other Sunday by the Rev. W. O. Taylor. The hours of service have been rearranged so that the morning is now given to East Bloomfield and the afternoon to Victor, and the attendance has grown in both churches. But we cannot hope for any satisfactory advance (particularly in Victor) until a minister is settled in their midst.

It is with genuine pleasure that we report the good work done under the leadership of the Rev. A H. Mellen, at the ancient settlement of Allen's Hill. This Church is, next to Trinity, Geneva, the oldest parish in the diocese, it is redolent of sacred memories, and has yet a holy errand to accomplish among men. The dilapidated edifice pleaded pathetically for repairs. Mr. Mellen has prevailed upon the few folk thereabouts to lend a hand, and has appealed to outside friends, and has secured $162 in cash and $91 in pledges, together with an order for not more than $50 on the Centrefield

Fund, a total of $300, and the repairs, which are already well under way, will be promptly paid for. We cannot be too grateful to all who have aided in thus restoring the waste places. It would have been a lamentable misfortune had we abandoned this station, which is now nearly one hundred years old. We have already too long a list of extinct organizations in this Archdeaconry—a full dozen. In Prattsburgh, Howard, Centrefield, Penfield, Pultneyville, Wolcott, Lima, Pavilion, Williamson and Himrods, as well as at the Good Shepherd and S. John's in Rochester, and Grace Church, Penn Yan, the Journals declare that we once had promising organizations. To-day they are dead. It is true that sometimes it is the part of wisdom to yield to the inevitable and to transfer investment and effort from an impossible locality to one in which there is assurance of better returns. But, surely, we should ponder profoundly before we decide any place impossible. In this formidable array of retreats, must we not confess that some are in part due to criminal negligence. And shall we not register a solemn resolution to do our utmost to at least maintain the ground once won. At least, this !

I would that your time would permit me to tell you the story of the five new towns entered this year. It would interest and stimulate us all.

At *Despatch*, we have found real encouragement. The village is now settling down to normal development, after the inevitable reaction consequent upon such a "boom" at its start; quite a few new houses have been erected, and all are occupied. Conservative observers agree that it has successfully weathered the experimental stage. It should be a satisfaction to find our church on the ground thus early. Our first approach was made by securing a room and advertising a service; it was largely attended; but did not discover any number of communicants or probable adherents. Considerable difficulty was also experienced in securing the room for a second service. We therefore devoted a day to calling at house after house, and thus found a goodly number of families favorable to our ministrations. That evening we brought them into mutual acquaintance at a meeting, and appointed a committee of four to make the necessary local arrangements for regular services, and we are now officiating fortnightly in an upper room. The Methodists are the only others as yet in the field. We have an excellent nucleus for a congregation, and if the place continues its phenomenal development we should be prepared to establish ourselves permanently in it.

At *Gorham* we find more and more reason for perseverance. There are a score and more communicants, and our ministrations are heartily welcomed. Of course, there is opposition from the religious bodies already established there; but, at least, we have a duty to our own people, and "woe is me, if I preach not the Gospel."

From Avon to Avoca is a far cry, and we have been doing nothing along that long reach of the Erie road (except at Livonia). The chief town on this line is Wayland, and I have hoped each year to gain a foothold here. It should be worked from Dansville, and perhaps our good brother, the new Rector there, may hew a path across. But, meanwhile, an approach was providentially provided by way of the neighboring hamlet of *Springwater* not long since. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central New York was visiting her son, a resident physician. She wrote to a Rochester friend expressing her grief over the lack of Church privileges for his family; the letter was handed to your Archdeacon one morning, he called her up by telephone, and proposed a visit that very day, it was hastily arranged and that evening we held an interesting service in the Reformed Church; a congregation of sixty saw the surpliced priest and joined in the prayers from a book for the first time. We met the people, found three communicants and two more desirous of confirmation, and several others hungry for the services. Clearly here is an opening. Will you pledge it your sympathy and support if it should develop?

On the 16th of October the Rev. F. M. Baum relinquished his charge of Trinity Mission, Shortsville; he was succeded by the Rev. Alexander Macduff, who officiated most acceptably until February, when he was compelled to seek a milder climate. During his short incumbency he started services in Manchester, two miles distant. They were largely attended, and have been maintained ever since by your Archdeacon and Lay Readers. The two towns find it hard to unite their interests in any direction, and a service in each has temporarily served a good purpose; but, at least, at present it would seem unwise to develop a second organization; the distance is not so great as to necessitate the effort to erect and maintain another Mission Church. It is rather the expectation that these supplementary services may be the means of attracting more of the Manchester people to the Shortsville flock.

Finally, there has been a new attack made upon the district known as South Gates, just west of Rochester. On All Saints' Day, 1892, the Church Club responded to an invitation from a church woman who was interested in a Union Sunday School in that vicinity. Several services were held. The Rev. Mr. Hubbard drove out with his choir and officiated once. Others of the clergy accompanied the Lay Readers, and for a while all went well. Mr. John Van Ingen devoted himself to the work with exemplary persistence. For the last three years the faithful woman has been maintaining a Sunday School almost single handed. The name and example of Mrs. Spruce should be inscribed on a roll of honor. Last fall it was my privilege to be led into the field, and my interest was excited at once, and once a month on the circuit from Corfu and Bergen, we have driven over to the School House for service; the first occasion brought out eighty-five deeply attentive farmer

folk, and the attendance has kept up to an unusual degree. Two weeks ago the Rev. E. H. Martin officiated for them. It is an interesting work, and merits our encouragement.

Dr. Darnell at Livonia and Caledonia, Mr. Miller at Bradford and Wayne, and Mr. Whitcomb at Montour Falls, report a prosperous year. At Fairport the Rev. L. G. Morris has labored acceptably for the twelvemonths, and sincere regret is felt over his departure. We can but hope for as felicitous a career for his successor. S. Luke's has the distinction of being the only parish beholden to the American Church Building Fund for a loan on its property. It has struggled hard to meet the conditions of the grant, and has succeeded in paying the interest in full up to January 10th, and has reduced the principal of $1,500 down to $815 50. The Trustees of the Fund are strenuous in their demand for an annual reduction of this, and it becomes our duty to extend a helping hand to the worthy little group.

At South Phelps the work continues under the personal supervision of your Archdeacon, assisted by Mr. J. H. Heady as Lay Reader.

The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer's labors amongst his afflicted deaf mute friends have been patiently prosecuted in the face of many difficulties. His silent ministrations bring comfort and blessing to many. His efforts could be made to tell much more effectively if he could concentrate his time upon his people within this one diocese. The offering in each church upon the twelfth Sunday after Trinity has annually been bespoken for this beautiful work. Not one-fifth of you, however, sent anything for him this past year. Something more creditable and adequate must certainly be done hereafter. With tender solicitude we leave the subject to your consciences.

And so, dear brethren, we have sketched for you this Archdeaconry field. Rough and hasty as have been our strokes, does not the picture stand out before you in outline sharp enough to impress upon you the real greatness of the task? I shall not have spoken in vain if only you shall have gained a truer realization of the extent of our obligations and the urgency of the demands. In all soberness I beg you to recognize with me the immediate need of planning for this work on a scale incomparably larger than we have yet considered. Why, we have just begun to occupy the land! With all my soul I charge you to rouse yourselves and your people to a far higher pitch of effort than has heretofore been dreamed of; for clearly God is beckoning us, and *now* is the accepted time. Think of it! This business is carried on for less than $4,000 a year. Eighteen priests and a like number of Lay Readers, together with an Archdeacon, have been employed in the field by this palty sum. In what other department of enterprise is so little made to do so much? And, ah, what glorious things could to-day be done if only your investments were adequate.

Three practical propositions I submit to you in conclusion :

First—Let us each and everyone register the vow this night, that at least the quarterly collections shall unfailingly be taken and forwarded for this work.

Secondly—I ask your favorable consideration of the suggestion to form an Archdeaconry Church Building Association, every member of which shall agree to give $5 towards each new mission chapel erected under the approval of the Board of Missions. Out of the 10,000 communicants I should expect at least 100 to join in such an agreement. And we might then add one or two new buildings to our equipment every twelve-month.

Lastly—I put to you the query: What is God's share in this work? Are we seeking His co-operation as we should? Might we not profitably keep annually a Day of Intercession for Diocesan Missions? Aye, and let us more constantly and more fervently, in public and private devotions, appropriate that prayer of the Bishop whose memorial we are projecting:

"Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, who hast taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and that all men are our neighbors to whom we can do good, as we have opportunity, give us readiness to work by this law of love, for the extension of Thy Kingdom among neighbors that are near to us. And to the Churches of the Diocese give an enlarged spirit of zeal and charity, that following Thine example they may go into the next towns Make every Church a Mother of Churches after this manner, bearing much fruit in the salvation of souls that are ready to perish; that hereby we may be Thy disciples indeed, and that herein Thy Name may be glorified; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost One God blessed forever. *Amen.*"

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

(E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese:

Episcopate Fund	$ 3,047.07	
Education Fund	537.51	
Diocesan Expenses	1,547.14	
		$ 5,131.72

For object without the Diocese:

Domestic Missions	$ 490.49	
Foreign Missions	665.34	
Mission to the Jews	56.64	
Mission to Deaf Mutes	63.01	
American Church Building Fund	138 03	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society	73.87	
		$ 1,487.38
Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1899		258.93
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1899		138.87
		$ 7,016.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund:		
To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer		$ 3,047 07
Education Fund:		
To Almon C. Stengel	$ 100.00	
To Edward Mott Knapp	50.00	
		150.00
Diocesan Expenses:		
To Rev. Walter North	$ 110.00	
To Baker, Jones & Co.	590.87	
To Erie Savings and Loan Association	180 00	
To Rev. Warren W. Walsh "Our Church Work"	158.30	
To Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Registrar	4.55	
To Rev. A. M. Sherman	208.73	
To V. Moreau Smith	200.00	
To W. F. Humphrey	1.75	
		1,454.20
Domestic Missions:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer		490.49
Foreign Missions:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer		665.34
American Church Building Fund:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer		138.03
Mission to the Jews:		
To William G. Davis, Treasurer		56.64

New York Bible and Prayer Book Society:	
To James Pott, Agent	$ 73.87
Mission to Deaf Mutes:	
To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer	63.01
Balance Education Fund, May 1, 1900	646.44
Balance Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1900	231.81
	$ 7,016.90

V. MOREAU SMITH,
Treasurer.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages:

Nelson Blood	$ 300.00	
William A. Brooks	2,000.00	
James T. Burlingame	2,000.00	
William N. Clark	3,000.00	
Louisa Frommherz	500.00	
Edwin Green	300.00	
Henry Leonard	1,200.00	
Albert Marsh	1,100.00	
Sarah E. Sullivan	3,250 00	
G. Kavanaugh	650.00	
Peter E. Vandenberg	200.00	
Shaughnessy & Connolly	2,800.00	
Clara M. Houck	1,900.00	
Charles W. Le Baron	1,000.00	
George Elliott	2,500.00	
Raleigh Farrar	1,860.00	
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		$ 26,420.00

Real Estate:		
Two building lots on corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport	$ 474.50	
119 acre farm near Brockport	3,048.00	
Farm in Oswego County near Constantia, sold for taxes in 1895	1,971.01	
House and lot on North Colvin Street, Rochester	1,400.00	
Vacant lots on Fillmore Avenue and Lark Street, Buffalo	4,400.00	
		$ 11,293.51
First Mortgage Bond Oswego & Rome Railroad, due November 1st, 1914, bearing 7% interest, par value		1,000.00
Notes of Parishioners		200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company		3,230.38
		$ 41,143.89

The De Lancey Fund amounts to $2,200.00, as follows:

Bond and Mortgage of Simon P. Swift	$ 950.00
Bond and Mortgage of Christian Wessert	400.00
Real estate in Fulton County leased for $42 per annum	850.00
	$ 2,200.00

Annexed to this report is a tabular statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held in these two funds. As anticipated in last year's report, the trustees have been obliged, in several instances, to reduce the rate of interest on matured loans from six to five per cent. in order to retain the loans. Whenever this has been done, payment on the principal has been exacted and the loan brought well within savings bank standards. During the latter part of last year, the treasurer was pleased to submit the securities of the funds and the books and papers to the inspection of a committee of the Standing Committee. The only security which that committee criticised was the bond and mortgage of William A. Brooks, standing at that time at $2,500. This mortgage was originally for $5,500, and covered a hotel in the village of Charlotte. The hotel was completely destroyed by fire several years ago, and the insurance, $3,000, was applied to the reduction of the loan. The vacant lots are hardly adequate security for the balance due, but the mortgagor is believed to be responsible on his bond. Acting upon the suggestion of the committee, a call of $500 on account of the principal of this mortgage was made, and promptly met, and another call of $500, to be paid on January 1, 1901, has been made.

Interest on all bonds and mortgages held by the Fund has been promptly

paid, and it is believed that these securities are now in as sound condition as any which produce an annual income of nearly six per cent.

The real estate held by the trustees is carried for what it cost to buy it on foreclosure. The farm in Oswego County is hardly worth redeeming. The other real estate is believed to be worth very nearly what it is carried for in the above statement.

The trustees have decided, since the last report, to charge off all but $200 of the notes of parishioners, which have been carried for a great many years, but which are, with two exceptions, apparently worthless assets. The trustees understand that some of the makers of these notes are in the habit of paying the equivalent of the interest thereon to their own parishes in aid of the parish assessment for the Support of the Episcopate, but on only two notes is the interest paid directly to the treasurer of the fund

After making all proper allowances for depreciation in real estate, it is believed, as has been stated in previous reports, that the combined Episcopate and De Lancy Funds amount to $40,000, and produce an annual net revenue of about $2,000.

The receipts of income during the past year are as follows :

Balance on hand	$ 245.88	
From Treasurer of Diocese	3,047.07	
From investments	2,420.91	
		$ 5,713 86

The Disbursements :

Salary of Bishop (11 months)	$ 4,583.36	
Taxes, insurance and assessments on See House	458.68	
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate	306.76	
Treasurer's expenses for bond, etc.	26.44	
Cash on hand	338.62	
		$ 5,713.86

The unpaid obligations are the salary of the Bishop for four months, $1,666.64. It was pointed out in last year's report that the only way to meet this deficit, which is increasing every year by about the amount of one month's salary, is to raise the assessments on parishes at least twenty-five per cent. As compared with last year, the receipts from this source show an increase of $103.22. The fixed charges are about $5,600. With a net income from investments of $2,000, it is obvious that $3,600 must be had from the Treasurer of the Diocese. The deficit of $1,328 02 will still remain to be provided for. We have been able during the past year to pay the Bishop's salary for eleven months, besides meeting the expenses connected with the

See House in Buffalo, and an extraordinary expenditure of $238.73 for accumulated taxes on real estate. The trustees have learned through the public press that a bequest of $3,000 to the Episcopate Fund was contained in the will of the late Judge James M. Smith, which was filed for probate in December last. The bequest has not yet been paid

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Dated May 15, 1900.

W. H. WALKER,
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
FRANCIS N. TREVOR,
Trustees.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) Report of the Treasurer.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1900.

There have been since the last report the following additions to the principal of the Fund:

Legacy of Mrs. Sarah Antoinette Jones to St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, $6 000.00.

To principal of Permanent Missionary Fund from sale of Michigan land for more than our mortgage, $150.00.

Capitalized from income of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund, $425.00.

The sale of the Geneva St. house, reported last year, had not been completed at closing the books, but will be very soon.

All of which is respeetfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1900.

Treasurer's Account Current—Condensed.

Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1899 ... $	6,411.10
To interest received from securities ...	6,715.28
To three months rent of Geneva Street house ...	37.50

To twelve months rent Prentice house	$	175.00
To payments on Michigan land sold		150.00
To principal of Mortgages paid in		15,017.00
To legacy from Mrs. Sarah Antoinette Jones to S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls		6,000.00
	$	34,505.88

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By Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, '99, $267.86			
Less commissions on Miss. F	65.10	$	202.76
By payments:			
De Lancey Divinity School, salary $500, from income Stanley, $443.83			943.83
Archdeaconries			1,469.03
Rector of S. Peter's $230.21, Treas. S. Peter's, Coal Fund $145.77			375.98
Treas. S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, $237.84, Rev. W. O. Taylor, $250			487.84
Michigan taxes $328.44, Agent's charges $34.45			362.89
Fencing on the Hudson farm			80.47
Purchasing title of Spencer Preston			16.55
Revenue stamps $9.20, collection and exchange $8.88			18.08
Treasurer S. Andrew's, Rochester, $900, Treasurer S. John's, Dresden, $30.05			930.05
Rev. Dr. Hayes upon order of Board of Education			30.00
Accrued int. $76.36, Bibles from R. V. Planck fund $3.90			80.26
Student from Schol'p. funds $200, recording discharges $2.			202.00
Taxes and repairs on Prentice house $331.28, Geneva Street, $45.14			376.42
Mortgages for the several funds			10,800.00
Cash on hand May 1, 1900			18,129.72
		$	34,505.88

Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900		$ 18,129.72

Which belongs to the following:

Principal of Funds:

De Lancey Divinity School	$	955.80
Permanent Missionary		1,901.40
Holcomb		400.00

S. Peter's Rector (Geneva)	$ 455.00	
Floyd Scholarship	2,200.00	
De Lancey Scholarship	14.00	
S. Luke's, Branchport	400.00	
Sarah Antoinette Jones (Honeoye Falls)	6,000.00	
Awaiting investment	$12,326.20	
Income of Funds:		
De Lancey Divinity School	$ 3,882.14	
Holcomb	532.70	
Scholarships	463.01	
Script Book	8.28	
S. Luke's, Branchport	171.34	
Clerical Support	542.63	
Anne N. Dox, (Dresden)	1.05	
Centerfield	230.70	
Ruth Ver Planck	9.30	
Belonging to income	$ 5,841.15	
Total	18,167.35	
Less income Missionary overdrawn $21.50		
" Church for Colored People ov'd'n. 5.37		
" Trinity, Howard, overdrawn 7.76		
" Sarah A. Jones, overdrawn 3 00		
	37.63	
		$ 18,129.72

Income of the Several Funds

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

Dr.

To paid Archdeaconries $1,469.03, Revenue Stamps $1.40	$ 1,470.43
To paid accrued interest on Ohlerking mortgage	12.14
To paid recording discharges $1.50, Col'n and Exch. $1.69	3.19
To paid commission on sale of Minthorn land	26.90
To paid Michigan taxes $105, Report on Barston land $3.05	108.05
Cash credited which belonged to Divinity School	5.00
	$ 1,625.71

Cr.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 33.66	
By received interest from securities	1,570.55	
By income overdrawn	21.50	
		$ 1,625.71

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Dr.

To paid Dr. Hayes' salary	$ 500.00	
To paid Dr. Hayes by order of Board of Education	30.00	
To paid Holden report on Kilmer $4.50, Revenue Stamps $8.82	13.32	
To paid fence on Hudson farm $80.47, Collection and Exchange $1.13	81.60	
To paid accrued int. $54.55, Michigan taxes $198.87	253.42	
To paid Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1899	109.50	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900	3,882.14	
		$ 4,869.98

Cr.

By interest from securities	$2,484.08		
Less excess of expendit's Prentice $156.28 .			
" " " Geneva St. h'se 4.64	160.92		
		$ 2,323.16	
By am't credited Missionary belonging to this Fund		5.00	
By cash on hand last report, May 1, 1899		2,541.82	
			$ 4,869.98

STANLEY (PHELPS).

Dr.

To cash overdrawn last year	$ 1.04	
To Revenue Stamps 40c, Exch., 18c	.58	
To Rev. Dr. Hayes	443.83	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors May 1, 1899	17.05	
		$ 462.50

Cr.

By interest received from securities (p. 7)	$ 462.50

HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

To paid Rev. W. O. Taylor	$ 250.00	
To paid H. Hawkes, May 6, 1899, $10.43, 24th $12 43.	22.86	
To paid F. B. Tobey, June 19, 1899, $100, July 5, $100	200.00	
To paid collection and exchange $1.06, recording discharge 50c.	1.56	
To paid A. R. Tobey, Mar. 28, 1899, $7, H. E. Wheeler, July 29, 1899, $7.83	14.83	
To paid accrued interest on Langley mortgage	9.26	
To paid Treas. comm'ns as per Auditors, May 1, '99.	22 67	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900	532.70	
		$ 1,053.88

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 632.50	
By interest received from securities (p. 7)	421.38	
		$ 1,053.88

S. ANDREW'S (ROCHESTER).

DR.

To remitted Treasurer of S. Andrew's	$ 900.00

CR.

By Cent. N. J., interest $300, Roch. & G. V. R. R. dividend $600	$ 900.00

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To student D. C. M., Oct. 28, 1899, $100, Jan. 5, 1900, $100	$ 200.00	
To Michigan tax $11.21, Revenue Stamps 15c	11.36	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1899	15.54	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900	463.01	
		$ 689.91

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 434.58	
By interest received from securities	255.33	
		$ 689.91

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR.

DR.

To paid Michigan taxes $8.66, Revenue Stamps 40c..	$ 9.06	
To paid for title to Pearley land $16.55, collection and exchange $2.10	18.65	
To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs	230.21	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors May 1, 1899	15.16	
		$ 273 08

CR.

By interest from securities	$ 273.08

S. PETER'S COAL (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid Treasurer Sept 18, 1899 $122.02, April 28, 1900, $23.75	$ 145.77	
To paid accrued interest on Raines mortgage	.56	
		$ 146.33

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 5.37	
By interest from securities	140.96	
		$ 146.33

S. LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT).

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 171.34

CR.

By cash on hand last report, May 1, 1899	$ 72.34	
By received interest from securities	99.00	
		$ 171.34

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To paid for Revenue Stamps	$ .15	
To principal—capitalized	425.00	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1899	20.47	
		$ 445.62

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 401.25	
By received interest from security	39.00	
By overdraft of income	5.37	
		$ 445.62

CENTERFIELD.

DR.

To collection and exch. 50c., Treas. comm'ns $2.37	$ 2.87	
To cash on hand May 1, 1900	230 70	
		$ 233.57

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 191.57	
By interest received from security	42.00	
		$ 233.57

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900		$ 542.63

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899	$ 517.63	
By interest received from security	25.00	
		$ 542.63

ANNE N. DOX (DRESDEN).

DR.

To paid Treasurer of S. John's $30.05, cash May 1, 1900, $1.05		$ 31.10

Cr.

By cash on hand May 1, 1899		$ 31.10

RUTH VER PLANCK (GENEVA).

Dr.

To paid for Bibles $3.90, cash on hand May 1, 1900, $9.30		$ 13.20

Cr.

By cash May 1, 1899, $10.80, interest from U. S. Bond $2.40		$ 13.20

GENEVA STREET HOUSE, GENEVA.

Dr.

To water tax $5.25, school tax $8.64	$ 13.89	
To State, County and City tax, $25.74, repairs, $2.51.	28.25	
		$ 42.14

Cr.

By three months' rent to August 1, 1899	$ 37.50	
By charged Divinity School	4.64	
		$ 42.14

PRENTICE HOUSE (GENEVA).

Dr.

To leveling, sodding and tile	$ 25.67	
To adding to cement walk $31.58, stepping stones $6.	37 58	
To assessment for Mr Adam on Main Street	112.04	
To tile repairing sewer $3 51, repairing doors and windows $1.25	4.76	
To assessment for paving Park Place	102.84	
To sprinkling $2.55, State, County and City tax $34 32, School tax $11.52	48.39	
		$ 331.28

Cr.

By twelve months' rent	$ 175.00	
By charged income of Divinity School	156.28	
		$ 331.28

Summary of Principal of Funds.

Funds	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School	$40 603.00	$5,011.67A	$955.80	
		4,600.00B		$51,170.47
Permanent Missionary	26,570.00	3,500 00B	1,901.40	31,971 40
S. Peter's Rector (Geneva)	4,816 43	400 00B	455.00	5,671.43
S. Peter's Coal (Geneva)	1,000.00			1,000 00
Stanley (Phelps)	7,875.00			7,875 00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield)	7,000 00		400.00	7,400.00
De Lancey Scholarship	1,950.00	400.00B	14.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship		50.00B	2,200.00	2,250.00
Jas. D. Shepard		1,500.00B		1,500.00
Swift Book		900.00C		900.00
Clerical Support	500.00			500.00
Ruth Ver Planck (S. Philips)	80.00			80.00
Anne N. Dox (Dresden)	200.00			200.00
Centerfield	600.00			600.00
S. Luke's (Branchport)	1,250.00		400.00	1,650.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester)	6,000.00	10,000.00		16,000.00
Church for Col'd People in Geneva	1,500.00	212.44D		1,712.44
Trinity Church (Howard)		100.00B		
		25.14		125.14
Trinity Church (Canaseraga)	5,600.00			5,600.00
Sarah A. Jones (Honeoye Falls)			6,000.00	6,000.00
	$105,544.43	$26,699.25	$12,326 20	$144,569 88

Total principal as per last report, May 1, 1899	$137,994.88	
Increase Mrs. Sarah Antionette Jones' legacy to S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls	6,000 00	
Sale of Michigan land for more than mortgage, belonging to Missionary Fund	150.00	
Capitalized—Church for Colored People, etc.	425.00	
		$144,569.88

A—Real estate in Geneva. B—Michigan land. C—R. R. stock. D—Savings Bank Deposit.

(2.) Report of the Auditors.

To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1900.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of five per centum of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof, $273.77, is chargeable to the different accounts as follows :

Divinity School Fund	$124.20
Missionary Fund	68.02
Stanley Fund	23.12
S. Peter's Rector's Fund	12.25
Holcomb Fund	21.07
Church for Colored People Fund	1.95
Scholarships Fund	12.76
Centerfield Fund	2.10
S. Peter's Coal Fund	7.05
Clerical Support Fund	1.25
	$273.77

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE CLARK,
LEWIS W. KEYES

List of Securities of the Several Funds.

MISSIONARY FUND.

$ 500 00—Wm. Boyle 217 A ; Fayette Co., Ia.; 3 m. from Brainard R. R. Station ; Date Apr 1, 1899; Due 1904 ; Rec. B. 101, p. 418.

350.00—Michael Gappa, on 160 A ; Howard Co., Neb. ; Date Nov. 1 1892 ; Due 1897 ; ext. to 1902 ; Rec. B K , p. 436.

25.00—John F. Haas, ho and lot S. side Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.; Date Oct. 1, 1885 ; Due 5 yrs., paid down from $400.00 ; Rec. B. 105, p. 363

800.00—Geo. Downham, 100 A , in Fayette Co., Ia.; ¾ m. from Hawk Eye R. R. station ; Date Nov. 13, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B., Y. Y., p 369.

900.00—John Radohl, on 144 A ; Winnebago Co.; 5 m. from Buffalo Centre R. R. Sta.; Date Nov. 1, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B. 12 p. 573.

2,200 00—Alfred Hazlett, 160 A ; 4 m from Hudson R. R. Sta.; Date Dec 15, 1898 ; Due 1903 ; Rec. B 42, p. 139.

1,700.00—Herman Lindenbauer, 187 A ; Clayton Co., Ia.; 6 m. from Elgin R. R. Sta ; Date Nov. 29, 1899 ; Due 1904 ; Rec B. 39, p. 420.

$ 800.00—Silas Kellogg, 53 A., in Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date Oct. 1, 1897; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 107, p. 89.

600 00—Michael O'Brien, ho. and lot, E. side Main St, Geneva, N. Y; Date May 13, 1880; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 94, p. 494

2,000.00—Perry Nelson, 160 A.; Fayette Co, Ia.; Date Feb. 28, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B 101, p. 326.

1,500.00—Freeman H. Dean, 73 A; town of Italy, Yates Co., N. Y.; Date Sept. 8, 1871; Due 1877; Rec. B. 32, p 260.

500.00—P. N. Nicholas —— A.; Ontario Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 24, 1880; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 94, p. 406.

1,000.00—Robt. C. Nicholas, 44 A.; Ontario Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 24, 1879; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 92, p. 229.

1,200.00—John Meader, 80 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; Date Aug. 5, 1887; Due 5 yrs.; Rec B. 34, p. 27.

1,000.00—Jonadab Bowles, 75 A; town of Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 28, 1896; Due 5 yrs; Rec. B. 125, p. 372

100.00—Härvey C. Parker, 54.65 A.; Osceola Co, Mich.; Date Nov. 1, 1892; Due 1895; Rec. B. 33, p. 235.

200.00—James M. Davis, 80 A.; Antrim Co., Mich.; Date Sept. 5, 1895; Due 3 yrs.; (paid down from $350); Rec B. 25, p. 12.

800 00—Almond C. Barnard, 120 A.; Charlevoix Co., Mich; Date Aug. 16, 1897; Due 1892; Rec. B. 16, p. 96. (Paid down from $900.)

850.00—Augusta A. Quigley, 79 29 A.; Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date Jan. 31, 1895; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 122,, p. 488. (Paid down from $700 00.)

1,000.00—Nathan J. Ferry, on ho. and lot in Hornellsville, Steuben Co, N. Y., (Ins. held for $1,000 00); Date Feb. 14, 1896; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 136, p. 196.

1,400.00—Isaac Grover, 135 A.; town of Rathbone, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Date April 5, 1886; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 98, p. 148 (Paid down from $1,700.00.)

450.00—H. Clay and Horace McNitt, 120 A.; Wexford Co., Mich.; Date Aug. 1, 1887; Due 1890; Rec. B. 15, p. 484-5. (Paid down from $850.00.)

1,400.00—Cora M. Cox, 120 A.; Palo Alto Co., Ia.; Date Jan. 8, 1900; Due 1905; Rec. B. 13, p. 372.

500.00—Arthur Merrell, land contract; Date Feb. 20, 1900; Due $100.00 a year till paid; 40 A.

700.00—Chas. S. Wooley, land contract, pr. N^2 Ne^4-11-33-8, Charlevoix Co., Mich.; Oct. 1, 1900, to pay $100, and $100 each year, with interest on all unpaid, at 7%, and all taxes, including taxes of 1899; Dated Sept. 26, 1898.

400.00—Cromwell Magee, payment promised and papers sent on for collection; 160 A.; N. E^4-20-32-5; Charlevoix, Mich.

$ 3,500.00—Roch. and Gen. Valley R. R. stock, paying 6% dividend regularly.

195 00—Geo H. Pope, land contract paid since closing books.

300 00—Spencer Preston land, 80 A.; W.^{2} N. W^4-12-23-11, Wexford Co., Mich.

600.00—Moses Cavanagh land, 160 A., N. W.^{4}

2,600.00—Barston land, 377 A., N. W.^{4} and S. W.^{4} of N. E.^{4} S. 16 and S. E.^{4} of S. 16 N. of C. and W. Mich. R. R., and S W.^{4} of S. 16, lying N. of State road and S.^{2} of S. E.^{4} of N. E.^{4} 16-15-11, Newaygo Co., Mich,

1,901.40—Cash awaiting investment.

$31,971.40—Total Fund May 1, 1900.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

$ 1,000.00—S. A. and M. V Dibble, Gov. Lot No. 4, Fayette Co., Iowa, 180 A.; Dated Sept. 26, 1894; Due 1899, and extended to 1904; Rec. B. 90, p. 38.

1,700.00—Henry J. Day, on 480 A.; Rock Falls, Phelps Co., Nebraska; Dated Sept. 1, 1896; Due Nov. 1, 1901; Rec B. 2, p. 207

600.00—Sarah C. Bassett, W. frac. ½ of N. W.^{4} 18-92-7, Fayette Co., Ia.; Dated Nov. 23, 1892; Due 1897, extended to Nov. 23, 1902; 80 A.

1,000.00—T. J. O. Thatcher, ho. and lot, Hornellsville, Steuben Co, N. Y.; Dated Oct. 20, 1887; Due 1892; Rec. B. 109, p. 68.

1,300 00—Robert J. Williams, on 80 A.; Beuna Vista Co., Iowa; Dated Nov. 22, 1897; Due 1902; Rec. B. 45, p. 482-3.

450.00—Geo. A. Miller, 60 A.; Charlevoix Co., Mich.; Dated May 16, 1892; Due 1895; Rec. B. 25, p. 80.

2,000 00—Dennis Dunne, on 156$\frac{8}{100}$ A.; Troupsburg, Steuben Co, N Y; Dated April 10, 1899; Due 1894; Rec. B. 107, p. 425.

1,750.00—Stephen F. Soule (paid down from $2,000), on 173 A.; Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y; Dated April 1, 1887; Due 1892; Rec. B. 71, p. 495.

550 00—Hiram W. Blood, on 80 A; Osceola Co., Mich; Dated Nov. 26, 1886; Due 1891; Rec. B 7, p. 414.

400.00—Peter C. Bargey, on 86$\frac{32}{100}$ A.; Antrim Co, Mich.; Dated Nov. 9, 1887; Due 1892; Rec B. 11, p. 505, etc.

375.00—Albert Phillips (paid down from $430), on 80 A.; Grand Gap, Mich., Mecosta Co. $50 payable each year.

1,700.00—Malcom Little, on 129 A.; Seneca Co., N. Y.; Dated May 15, 1878; Due 1883; Rec. B. 61, p. 262.

$ 1 500.00—Malcolm Little, on same ; Dated Mar. 17, 1887 ; Due 1892 ; Rec. B 71, p. 476.

1,400.00—Emily C. Fortney, on 64 A ; in Fairfield, Fayette Co., Iowa; Dated April 29, 1899 ; Due 1904 ; Rec. B. 101, p. 469.

300 00—Fred Frey, on 60 A.; Isabella Co., Mich ; Dated April 15, 1892 ; Due 1897 ; papers sent on for foreclosure.

500.00—Perry Nelson, on 160 A.; Fayette Co., Iowa ; Dated Feb 28, 1899 ; Due 1904 ; Rec. B. 101, p. 326.

5,000.00—Jas. Faucett, on 313 A ; Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Feb. 15, 1899 ; Due Jan. 1, 1904 ; Rec. B. 142, p. 261

1,500.00—J. Geo. Stacey, on ho. and lot N. side William St., Geneva, N. Y.; Dated Sept. 1, 1898 ; Due 1901 ; Rec. B. 131, p. 592.

1 000.00—Nathan P. Hunter, on ho. and lot, west side of Main St. in village of Jaspar, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Dec. 26, 1896 ; Due 1901 ; Rec. B. 31 p. 521.

550 00—Wm. H. Rude, on $33\frac{76}{100}$ A.; Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Jan. 9, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B. 36, p. 493.

850.00—Royal D. Stowell, land contract on 80 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; Dated Feb 24, 1898 ; Due $50.00 per year till paid ; Dated Feb. 24, 1898 ; (paid down from $900.)

1,200.00—Wm. W. Barrett, on 88 A., in Steuben Co , N. Y.; Dated April 21, 1861 ; Due 1866 ; Rec. B. 39, p. 240.

2,200.00—Anthony Jackson, $111\frac{44}{100}$ A.; Ontario Co., N. Y.; Dated May 4, 1882 ; Due 1887 ; Rec. B. 98, p. 329.

650.00—On same land ; Dated Dec. 22, 1886 ; Due 1891 ; Rec. B. 108, p 306.

50.00—Randall P. Stephens, on 226 A.; Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y.; (paid down from $700, remainder in De Lancey Scholarship); Dated April 25, 1885 ; Due 1893 ; Rec. B. 104, p. 67.

1,053.00—John Conlin (paid down from $1,900), on 130 A.; Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Mar. 30, 1892 ; Due Dec , 1897 ; Rec. B. 119, p. 399.

1,000.00—Z. S. Barrett, on 80 A.; Kossuth Co., Iowa ; Dated Sept. 7, 1895 : Due 1900 ; Rec. B. 20, p. 100.

500 00—Theo. F. King, on ho. and lot S. side Castle St., Geneva, N. Y.; Dated March 13, 1896 ; Rec. B. 30, p. 296.

2,000.00—Sam'l Chatterson, on 160 A.; Clay Co., Nebraska ; Dated Aug. 1, 1896 ; Due 1901 ; Rec. B. 75, p. 241.

1,500.00—Chas. Loskill, on 160 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska ; Dated Dec. 1, 1896 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B. 72, p. 290.

200 00—August Carlson, on $45\frac{37}{100}$ A.; Torrey, Gates Co , N. Y., ($800 Scholarship); Dated Oct. 17, 1895 ; Due 1900 ; Rec. B. 50, p. 370.

$ 25.00—Frank C. Bohn, ($1,175 in Stanley). on 80 A ; Palo Alto Co., Ia.; Dated Dec. 14, 1897 ; Due 1902 ; Rec. B. 10, p. 19.

1,800.00—Wm. Scrimgeour, on 90 A.; Harrison Co., Iowa ; Dated Mar. 1, 1900 ; Due 1905 ; Rec. B. 193, p. 279.

2,000.00—Edwin Southwick, on 40 A., N.^{2} of S.^{2} of S. W.^{4}-34-75-43 ; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in Block No. 2, Broadway Place, Council Bluffs, Ia. Ins. assigned—(a building on these lots) for $850, on farm $600 ; Dated Feb. 1, 1900 ; Due 1905 ; Rec. B. 354. p. 485. All in Pottowattomie Co., Iowa.

MICHIGAN LAND.

$ 800.00—80 acres, Osceola Co., 1 m. from Park Lake R. R. Sta , Mich Mortgage given by Chas. Kilmer, foreclosed.

300.00—80 acres, Osceola Co., Mich , 2 m. from Erast R. R. Sta. Mortgage given by Henry A Tibbetts.

3,000 00—416½ acres, Charlevoix Co , Mich., 3½ m. from E. Jordan, on South Arm of Pine Lake. Mortgage given by Wm. S. Stripp.

200.00—40 acres, Montcalm Co., Mich. Mortgage given by Jas T. Woodward.

300.00—160 acres, 5 m. from Stamwood R. R. Station. Mortgage Nina M. Strope.

1,000.00—Lewis L. Rygg, on 80 A ; Winnebago Co., Iowa ; Dated Jan. 1, 1900 ; Due 1905 ; Rec. B. Mortgage not returned from Clerk's office.

$45 203.00

5.011.67—Real estate in Geneva, N Y.

955.80—Cash awaiting investment.

$51,170.47—Total Fund.

JAS. D. SHEPARD.

$ 1,500.00—80 A., Osceola Co., Mich. Mortg. was foreclosed, and has been sold by contract to Adam Mitchell for $1.500. $100 paid on signing contract, and $200 payable each year, with interest at 6% on all unpaid. Mitchell to pay all taxes and assessments, including tax of 1900, and keep buildings insured. This is a responsible party.

ANNE E. DOX (DRESDEN)

$ 200.00—Rebeca S. Cornell, on 40 A ; 4½ m. from Manton R. R. Sta.; Dated April 18, 1887 ; Due 1892 ; Rec. B. 5, p 483.

FLOYD SCHOLARSHIP.

$ 50.00—Fred. Jonas land, on 40 A.; S. W.^{4} of N. E.^{4}-14-16-6, Isabella Co., Mich.; ($100 of this land belongs to Trinity Church, Howard.) Our mortg. was $150.

2,200.00—Cash awaiting investment

$ 2,250.00—Total Fund.

DE LANCEY SCHOLARSHIP.

$ 1,150.00—Randall P. Stephens, on 226 A.; Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y.; on highway from Canisteo to Greenwood, 8½ m. from Canisteo, 1½ m. from Greenwood, (mortg. $3,600 paid down to $1,200, $1,150 in De L. Scholarship, $50 in Div. School); Dated April 25, 1888; Due 5 yrs.; Rec B. 104, p 69, etc.

800.00—August Carlson, on 45$\frac{87}{100}$ A.; Torrey, Yates Co., N. Y.; (mortg. $1,000, $200 in De Lancey Scholarship); Dated Oct. 17, 1895; Due 1900; Rec. B. 50, p. 370.

400.00—Kemp land, 80 A.; S. W.^{4} S. E.^{4} S.^{24} O. N. W. of N. E. Sec. 25-34-6.

14.00—Cash awaiting investment.

$ 2,364.00—Total Fund.

CENTERFIELD.

$ 600.00—Thos. J. Ward, on 80 A.; Grand Traverse Co., Mich.; 9 m. from Traverse City R. R. Sta.; 2 m. from Bates R. R. Sta; Dated Nov. 28, 1898; Due 5 yrs.; Rec. B. 39, p. 91.

RUTH VER PLANCK.

$ 80.00—U. S. 3% Bonds in Geneva National Bank.

STANLEY (PHELPS) FUND.

$ 2,000.00—Lottie M. Ray, on 160 A.; Harrison Co., Iowa; 100 A. under cultivation; 10 m. from Little Sioux R. R. Sta.; 35 m. north of Council Bluffs; Dated June 7, 1898; Due June 1, 1903; Rec. B. 173, p. 184.

1,000.00—W. S. Short and wife, on 80 A.; Sioux Co., Iowa; all under cultivation; 8 m. north of Orange City and 4 m. south of Boyden R. R. Sta.; Dated Feb. 13, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 42, p. 144.

1,200.00—W. O. Dimmick, on 150 A.; Adams Co, Nebraska; 120 A. under cultivation; 3 m. to Ayr R. R. Sta; 5 m to Blue Hill;

(mortg. $1,500, $300 S. Luke's, Br'port); Dated Dec. 1, 1893; Due 1903. Rec. B 52, p. 397.

$ 1,200.00—Edwin A. Edgerton, on 240 A.; Buffalo Co., Nebraska; 200 A. under cultivation; 4 m. from Elm Creek R. R. Sta.; Dated April 1, 1898; Due 1903; Rec. B. 64, p 71.

1,300.00—Christian Miller, on 120 A.; Fayette Co., Ia.; 70 A. under cultivation, balance pasture; 2½ m. from Clermont Sta., on B. C. R. & N. R'y. Insurance accomp. f. $1,650; Dated Mar. 15, 1893; extension due Mar. 15, 1903; Rec. B 84. p. 590.

1,175.00—Frank Bohn, on 80 A.; Palo Alto Co., Ia.; 60 A. under cultivation; 2 m. from Mallard R. R. Sta, on C. R. I. & P. R. R.; Dated Dec. 14 1897; Due Dec. 14, 1902; (mortg. $1 200, $25. Div. School); Ins. assigned $425.

$ 7,875.00—Total Fund.

HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD) FUND.

$ 1,200.00—Frank Mazel, Sr., on 160 A.; Webster Co., Nebraska; 96 under cultivation; 3 m. to Blue Hill, B. & M. R. R.; Dated Mar 1, 1896; Due April 1, 1901; Rec. B. 5, p. 322.

1,300.00—Edward Krick, on 157½ A.; Kearney Co., Nebraska; 150 A. under cultivation; 6 m. from Heartwell R. R. Sta, on B. & M, and 8 m. from Lowell on B. & M. R. R.; Dated Nov 1, 1896; Due Dec. 1, 1901; Rec. B. 30, p. 321.

4,000.00—Robert Brown, on 320 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska; 280 A. under cultivation; 5 m. from Kenesaw R. R. Sta., on B. & M.; Dated Jan. 1, 1899: Due Feb. 1, 1904; Rec. B. 72, p. 323. Ins. held for $1,500; (mortg. $4,500, $500 Clerical Support.)

500.00—Frank Cavanagh, land contract for 80 A.; Riverside, Missaukee Co., Mich.

400.00—Cash awaiting investment.

$ 7,400 00—Total Fund.

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR.

$ 465.00—Benj. J. Pulver, on 80 A.; Grand Traverse Co., Mich.; paid down from $665; $100 per year due with 7% on all unpaid; Dated Dec. 31, 1897; Due 1904; Rec. B. 38, p. 160.

125 00—Edgar Peasley, (title just purchased for $16); 40 A.; 6½ m from Manton R. R. Station.

1,000.00—Chas. M. Darrah, on 160 A.; Mecosta Co., Mich; 6 m. from Big Rapids R. R Sta.; Dated June 14, 1890; Due 1895; Rec. B. 20, p. 612.

$ 600.00—A. D. Bell, on 160 A ; Missaukee Co , Mich.; 19 m. from Co. Seat; Dated June 19, 1888 ; Due 1893 ; Rec B 9, p. 10.

480 00—Note of Standard Optical Co., with endorsement of Wm. Smith; Dated July 13, 1899 ; Due 30 days after demand.

350.00—Phebe K. Hurd, on 40 A.; Montcalm Co , Mich.; S. W.^{4} of S. W.^{4}-18-10-5 ; Dated Nov. 2, 1888 ; Due 1893 ; Rec B. 61, p. 226-227.

1 300.00—Geo. O'Dell, on 90 A.; in Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; Dated Mar 2, 1896 ; Due. Mar. 2, 1901 ; Rec. B. 134, p. 148.

250.00—Michael Gappa, (mortg. $600, $350 Miss. F) ; on 160 A.; Howard Co , Nebraska ; Rec. B K., p. 436 ; Dated Nov. 1, 1892 ; Due 1897 ; extended to 1902.

100.00—Town of Seneca Co Bond.

271.43—Jerome Gaudard, on 40 A.; Isabella Co., Mich.; ½ m. from Leaton ; 8½ m. from Co. Seat ; Dated April 7, 1891 ; Due 1896. Papers sent on for foreclosure.

275.00—Gustavus Winkler land, 40 A.; Emmett Co , Mich.

455.00—Cash awaiting investment.

$ 5,671 43—Total Fund

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

$ 1,000 00—Rolla J. Raines, on 80 A.; Harrison Co , Iowa ; Dated Oct. 6, 1899 ; Due Oct 1, 1904 ; Rec. B. 193, p. 267

S LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT.)

$ 800.00—Henry J. Cook, on 38$\frac{13}{100}$ A.; Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y ; (paid down from $3,163); Dated June 28, 1873 ; Rec. B. 83, p. 23.

300.00—W. O. Dimmick on 150 A.; Adams Co., Nebraska ; 120 A. under cultivation ; 3 m from Ayr R. R. Sta ; (mortg. $1,500, $1,200 in Stanley); Dated Dec. 1, 1893 ; Due 1903 ; Rec. B 52, p 397.

150.00—Chas R. Mellen, note secured.

400.00—Cash awaiting investment.

$ 1,650.00—Total Fund.

SWIFT BOOK.

$ 900.00—9 shares in Mo. Pacific R'way.

"CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA."

$ 1,500.00—E. C. Rowell, on 140 A.; Clay Co., Iowa; 125 A. under cultivation; 4 m. from Terrill R. R. Sta.; Dated June 23, 1899; Due 1904; Rec. B. 40, p. 89.

212.44—Balance in Savings Bank, Rochester.

$ 1,712.44—Total Fund.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully report the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the said fund since the last report, May 10, 1899:

1899.			
May 10	—To cash on hand as per last report	$ 1,946.64	
1900.			
May 10	—To Christmas offerings from 64 parishes	1,143.26	
	To interest on loans	702.50	
	To interest on Savings Bank Deposits	251.66	
			$ 4,044 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

1899.				
July 1.	—By paid 14 annuitants		$ 575.00	
Oct. 2.	—By paid 14 annuitants		575.00	
Dec. 31.	—By paid 14 annuitants		575 00	
1900.				
April 3.	—By paid 15 annuitants		612.50	
	By paid for temporary relief and allowances for funeral expenses in 6 cases, under request and approval of the Bishop, $50 each		300.00	
	By paid for printing applications		4.00	
	By paid for colls., exch., stamps		10.65	
May 10.	—By cash on hand, accrued int. on dep. in Savings Banks	$ 251.66		
	By cash in Bank	1,140.25		
			$ 1,391.91	
				$ 4,044.06

From a total of about 117 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese (some being vacant), 65 (9 more than last year), have made offerings of $1,143.26, being $205.61 less than last year.

The principal of the fund is invested in bonds and first mortgages on farming lands, located in Wayne and Ontario counties, and in Savings Banks, as follows:

MORTGAGES.

J. W. G.	$ 1,200.00
E. A. D.	2,500.00
I. P.	2,000.00
I. F. A.	1,500.00
I C.	3,000.00
C. J. C.	800.00
T. E. R.	3,000.00
R. D.	2,300.00

IN THREE SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on interest	$ 8,309.60	
Accrued interest left on deposit	251.66	
Cash on hand to pay annuitants	1,140.25	
		$ 26,001.51

The list of annuitants numbers one more than at last report.

There has been disbursed for annuities, temporary relief, and funeral expenses the sum of $2,637.50.

One trustee, in the place of Charles McLouth, whose term expires, is required to be elected

SUPPLEMENT SHEET.

The Trustees realize that in the foregoing report the fact appears that the receipts of the fund for the year have been $2,097 42, and that the total disbursements have been $2,637 50—an excess above the receipts of $540.08. There is now accrued interest, which is not in the account, of about $300, and if that was in hand there would still be an excess of payments over receipts of about $240 This excess is owing to two causes: 1st. The falling off of offerings, and 2d, the increase of applications, which, in the emergency of the cases, the necessity of paying funeral expenses, and the demands so pressingly made upon the Bishop, and through him, on the Trustees.

From the cash in hand and Savings Bank, as above stated, $1,391.91, the excess, $540.08, may be, if the Council so directs, replaced in the permanent

fund, leaving in cash on hand $851.83, and the permanent fund, $25,149,68, which will show the assets of the fund as above stated, $26,001.51.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McLOUTH,
WILLIAM H. FARNHAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,
Trustees.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 12, 1900.

H. P. KNOWLES,
Treasurer.

The undersigned have this day examined the foregoing report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, with the books and papers, and find the same to be correct. And in their judgment the moneys are as well invested as the times will allow.

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON,
GEORGE R. BROWN.

Dated PALMYRA, MAY 12, 1900.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

(B. Archdeaconry of Buffalo. R. Archdeaconry of Rochester.)

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer.* No Rector. No Curate. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton and Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, D. M. Darrin. Clerk, D. M. Darrin.

CONGREGATION—Families, 71 ; baptisms, inf. 3 ; marriage, 1 ; burial 1.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $238.51; Off. at Ser. 66.03 ; ext. sub. for paint'g, etc., 138 00 ; by S. S., 16.12 ; int. of inv., 23 82 ; oth. sources, Ladies' Soc., 449.42; loan, 50.00 ; total, $981.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid overdraft to treas. $7.73 ; for S. S., 25.75 ; rep. and imp., 409.42 ; debt, 18 15 ; dioc. paym'ts, 40.00 ; sal. and exp., 280.42 ; oth. par. obj. 49.00; bal. pres. year, 13.43 ; paint'g, etc., 138.00 ; total, $981.90.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and Dioc. exp. $20.00 ; Dioc. Miss., 20.00 ; total 40.00 ; total disb., $1,021.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00 ; ins. 2,500 ; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins. 1,500.00 ; oth. par. prop., 300.00 ; oth inv. funds, 1,200.00 ; total, $9,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—None ; oth. debts, loan, $50.00.

No. Sitt , 208 ; pews free ; no Rector.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Parish.* Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, Hon. W. Crawford Ramsdale. Treasurer, J. William Cornell. Clerk, Hon. W. Crawford Ramsdale.

CONGREGATION—Families, 130; baptisms, inf. 11; adults, 3; confirmed, 21; marriages, 12; burials, 22; pres. no. (male 80, fem. 162), 242; Holy Com., pub. Sund. 54, Holy days, 4, priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund. 202, week days, 117; S. S. teachers, 11; scholars (male 25, fem. 60), 85.

RECEIPTS.

Alms at Holy Com., $50.00; pew rents, 1,000.00; by S. S. 60.00; int. of inv., 600.00; oth. sources, 300.00; total, $2,010.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairs and imp., $600.00,

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $3 00; dioc. educ., 12.00; total dioc., $15.00.

GENERAL—Total, $15.00. Total disb., $630.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000 00; ins. for sufficiency; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish house, 4,500 00; Amt. of end., 11,000.00; total, 27,000.00.

No. Sitt., 450.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.*

No Report.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Wardens, Charles D. Buchanan, Levi P. Branson

No Report.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Warden, Thos. W. Moon. Treasurer, Thos. W. Moon. Clerk, Thos. W. Moon.

CONGREGATION—Families, 22; baptisms, inf. 7, adults 3; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; Communicants, last reported, 44; rec., 1; rem., 1; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 31); Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 11); S. S. teachers 3, scholars (male 8, fem. 10).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $12.72; pledges and sub., 91.14; off. at serv. 76.71; total, $180.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, $168.80; bal. pres. year, 11.77; total, $180.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500,00; ins. 1,300.00; organ, 1,000.00; ins., 800.00; total, $2,500.00.

Seats free.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission.*

No Report.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church.* Organized, A. D. 1792. Reorganized, Church built A. D., 1828. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., and George Wingate. Treasurer, Charles B. Gilbert. Clerk, Oliver C. Jones.

CONGREGATION—Families, 92; baptisms, inf 6, adults, 2; confirmed 2; marriage, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported 88; adm. 2; rec. 2; rem. 4; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 67), 88; Holy Com., pub. (Sund, 17, Holy days, 6, oth. days, 2), 25; private, 3; oth pub serv., Sund., 104, weekd, 32; S S teachers, 6, scholars (male 30, fem. 42), 72; Bible classes, teachers 1, scholars (male 1, fem 5), 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., env's, $601.67; Off. at serv., 70.17; Alms, Holy Com., 41.43; by S. S. 75.99; Bldg. fund, 58.80; oth. sources, 1,727.61; total, $2,575.67.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, etc., $41.43; for the S. S, 75.99; rep. and imp., 45.00; pay't of debts 489.83; added to inv funds, 58.80; sal. and exp. 1,075.00; bld'g. fund, 751.62; bal. pres. year, 38.00; total, $2,575.67.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $15.00; dioc. exp, 10.75; dioc. miss., 25.50; Christmas fund, 2.24; Bishop Coxe mem., 5.00; total dioc., $58.49.

GENERAL—Miss. by Wom. Aux. clothing, $20 00; cash, 3.00; total, $23.00; Clerg. ret. fund, $15.00; total disb., $2,652.16.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. $5,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; Rectory, 4.000 00; ins. 1,000.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins. 1,000.00; total, $11,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unp. dioc. ass., Epis., $11 88.

No. Sitt., 275. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, Rectory and $800 00.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized 1825. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector Wardens, F. B. Redfield, C. W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, F. S Wood.

CONGREGATION—Families, 185; baptisms, inf. 16, adults, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 23; Communicants, pres. no., 275; Holy Com. pub., (Sund., 106, Holy days, 20, priv. 25; oth. pub. serv., weekd, 60; S. S. teachers, 11, scholars, 150; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, 18.

RECEIPTS

Off. at serv., $1,271.48; Alms, Holy Com., 20.00; pew rents, 1,821.32; by S. S. 35.00; int. of inv., 500.00; oth. sources, 500.00; total, $4 147.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $20.00; for S. S., 35 00; rep. and imp., 221.82; sal. and exp., 2,400.01; oth. par. obj., 1,500.00; total, $4,176.83.

DIOCESAN—Ass.. dioc. exp., $23.83; dioc. miss., 5.61; Christmas fund, 11.26; oth. dioc. obj., 40.00; total dioc., $80.70.

GENERAL—Miss. by Wom. Aux., $10.00; by Jun. Aux., 9.33; total, $19.33. Miss. For, by S. S., 50 00; total, 50.00; total general, $69.33; total disb., $4,317.86.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $32,000.00: Parish house, 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,200 00; amt of end., 10,000.00; total, $48,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, $1,100.00.

No. Sitt., 700.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church.* Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, Rector. Wardens, Martin W. Noble, James Lyon. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

CONGREGATION—Families, 245; baptisms. inf., 12 adults, 2; confirmed, 9; marriages, 8; burials, 12; Communicants last reported, 260; adm. 9; rec. 4; died, 5; rem. 3; pres. no., 265; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 58, Holy days, 30, oth days, 7), 95; priv. 8; oth pub. serv., Sund., 104. weekd. 60; S. S. teachers, 23, scholars (male 50, fem. 90), 163; Indus. School, (teachers, 7, scholars, fem. 60), 67.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $1,076.37; pledges and sub., 977.69; off. at serv., 366.43; Alms, Holy Com., 48.00; pew rents, 1,281.25; by S. S, 89 00; int. of inv., 125 00; oth. sources, 292 51; total, $4,156.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $48 00; for S. S., 89.00; rep. and imp, 1,460.14; pay't of debts, 175.00; add. to inv. funds, 125.00; sal. and exp., 1,820 20; oth. par. obj., 300.00; bal. of pres. year, 38.91; total, 4,156.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $43.95; ass. dioc. exp., 17.58; dioc. miss., 11.50; Christmas fund, 22.00; Bishop Coxe Mem., 266.50; total dioc., $361.53.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., $40.00; special gifts, 70.57; total, $110.57. Miss., Dom., by Jun. Aux., 5 00; miss. boxes, 75.00; total, 80 00; total gen., 190.57; total disb., $4,708.35.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000 00; ins. 23,750.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 1,600 00; amt. of end., 2,270.00, oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total, $56,770.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, $200 00.

No. Sitt., 650; Pews rented and assigned.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission.*

No Report

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philips' Church.* Organized 1853. The Rev. Frederick La Grange Smith, Rector. Wardens, Dr. E. E. Hyde, Chas. H. Brown. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, J. N. Hyde.

CONGREGATION—Families, 38; baptisms, inf., 11, adults, 8; confirmed, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 12; Communicants last reported, 76; adm. 10; rec. 5; died, 6; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 51, fem. 19), 70; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 28, Holy days, 6), 34; priv. 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 106, weekd., 32; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 41, fem. 28), 69.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $775.00; off. at serv., not in env., 25.00; by S. S., 16.20; int. of inv., 6 60; oth. sources, 50.00; total, $872.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $41.20; rep. and imp., 45.00; sal. and exp., 850 00; total, $936.20.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $15.00; ass. dioc. exp., 10 00; dioc. miss., 8.78; dioc. miss. for school, 6.00; dioc. educ., 3.50; oth. dioc. obj., 20.00; total dioc., $63.28.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $8.96; total, 8.96; Miss. dom., miss. boxes, 12.00; total, $20.96; infirm and widow fund, 5.84; total gen., 5.84; total disb., $1,026.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,500.00, ins. 2 000 00; Rectory, 3,500.00, ins. 2,000.00; amt. of end., 110.77; total par. prop, $8,110.07.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $350 00; due Rector, 31.00; total, $381 00.

No. Sitt., 170. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, $800.00.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co) (B.)—*Christ Church.* Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized, July 25, 1897. The Rev. F. La Grange Smith, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 32; baptisms, inf., 6, burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 25; pres. no. (fem. 25), 25; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 6, Holy days, 2,) 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 48, weekd. 3; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars, (male, 11, fem. 12), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $150.00; off. at serv., 13.52; by S. S., 5.25; Miss stipend, 72.00; oth. sources, 25 00; total, $265.77.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $6.00; sal. and exp., 170.00; total, $176.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass., dioc. exp., $10.00; dioc. miss., 150.00; dioc. miss. for school, 1.75; oth. dioc. obj., 1.38; total dioc., $163.13.

GENERAL—Miss. boxes, $25.00; total disb., $364.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00.

No Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $150.00.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.*

No Report.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson. Clerk, Jesse Munson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 39; baptisms, inf., 3; confirmed, 2; burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 50; adm., 2; died, 1; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 35), 51; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 18, Holy days, 2, oth. days, 2), 22; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 97, weekd., 32; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 15, fem. 20), 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $400.00; off. at serv., 42.05; Alms, Holy Com., 17.19; by S. S., 11.09; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 170.27; total, $790.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $4.35; for S. S., 13.25; rep. and imp., 89.00; sal. and exp., 514.00; oth. par. obj., 135.00; insurance, 35.00; total, $790.60.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $19.26; ass. dioc. exp., 14.50; dioc. miss., 25.00; dioc. miss., S. S., 2.00; dioc. educ., 2.44; oth. dioc. obj., 7.21; total dioc., $70.41.

GENERAL—Miss. For., off. at serv., $9.31; by S. S., 6.19; special gifts, 11.25; total gen., 26.75; total disb., $887.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins. 700.00; total, $4,000.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $400.00.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized September 24, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

CONGREGATION—Families, 39; baptism, adult, 1; burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 56; adm. 1; rec. 1; died, 1; rem. 1; pres. no (male 17, fem., 39), 56; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 2, Holy days, 2, oth. days, 1; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 55, weekd., 7; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars, (male 6, fem. 18).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $79 38; pledges and sub., 80.00; off. at serv., 20.00; Alms, Holy Com., 1.08; by S. S, 8.24; oth. sources, 84.50; total, $273.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $1.08; for S. S., 2.52; sal. and exp., 200.00; oth. par. obj., 69 50; total, $273.10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $3.51; ass. dioc. exp., 1.40; total dioc., $4 91.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., $14 65; miss. dom, by Wom. Aux., 10.00; by Jun. Aux., 2 00; miss boxes, 57.27; theo. educ., 2.54; total gen., $86 46; total disb., $364.47.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3.000.00; amt. of end., 1,650.00; total, $4,650.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $200.00.

Brockport—(Monroe Co) (R)—*S. Luke's Church.*—Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell (since Nov 15, 1899), Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson Treasurer, T. H. Dobson. Clerk, T. H. Dobson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 142; baptisms, inf., 4, adults, 3; confirmed, 5; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 190; adm. 6; died, 2; rem. 7; pres. no. (male 16, fem 87). 103; Holy Com., pub., (Sun, 34, Holy days, 7, oth. days, 3), 44; priv. 7; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 58, weekd., 71; S. S. teachers, 17, scholars, (male 44, fem, 46), 90; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 9, fem., 18), 27.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $23 25; pledges and sub., 200.00; off. at serv., 284.59; Alms, Holy Com., 137.33; pew rents, 502 75; by S. S., 43 02; total, $1,190.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $24.29; for S. S, 39 35; rep. and imp., 270.46; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal and exp., 644 73; oth. par. obj., 3.00; bal. pres. year, 109.11; total, $1,190 94.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $25.00; Christmas fund, 6 28; dioc. educ., 7.20; oth. dioc. obj., 28.27; total dioc., $66.75.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $45.16; special gifts, 1.72; Miss, Dom., by Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss., For., special gifts, 125.00; Miss., Jewish, 2.49; total gen., $179 37; total disb., $1.437.06.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; total, $14,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., oth. debts of all kinds, $200.00.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews rented. Sal. pledged to Rector, $800.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church.* The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension.* Organized April 9, 1855. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, Wm. H. Leslie.

CONGREGATION—Families, 361; baptisms, inf., 25, adults, 3; confirmed, 38; marriages, 12; burials, 15; Communicants last reported, 552; adm. 38; rec. 51; died, 6; rem. 13; pres. no. (male 214, fem., 408), 622; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 57, Holy days, 28, oth. days, 1), 86; priv., 16; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 114, weekd., 266.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $781 16; off. at serv., 933 65; Alms, Holy Com., 63.85; pew rents, 5,193.52; by S. S., 177.71; oth. sources, 2,092 04; total, $9,241.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $508.95; rep. and imp., 748.12; pay't of debts, 1,450 00; sal. and exp., 5,794.30; total, $8,501.37.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. $130 59; ass. for dioc. exp., 52.24; dioc. miss., 200 00; Bible and P. B. dist., 10.00; Christmas fund, 23 06; dioc. educ., 20.00; total dioc., $435.89.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., $25 00; miss. boxes, 521.70; miss., For., 25 00; miss. Jewish, 10 93; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 10 00; Theo. educ., 10 00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 100.18; total gen., 702 81. total disb., $9 640.07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $85,000.00; ins. 39,250 00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins. 10,000.00; Parish house, 2 500.00; ins. 2,500 00; total, $102,500 00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Church bldg., $6,700.00; on Rectory, 10,000 00; total, $16,700 00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,500 00 and Rectory.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Good Shepherd Church.* Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thos. B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. C. C. Pollard. Clerk, D. D. Martin.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 116; baptisms, inf., 21, adults, 2; confirmed, 23; marriages, 7; burials, 6; Communicants last reported, 163; adm. 23; rec. 17; died, 1; rem. 8; pres no. (male 63, fem. 131), 194; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 36, Holy days, 15, oth. days, 5), 56; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 105, weekd., 333; S; S. teachers, 10, scholars, (male 66, fem. 57), 123.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $1,479 05; off. at serv., 267.27; Alms, Holy Com., 63.01; by S. S., 61.40; int. of inv., 4.32; oth sources, 1,167.96; total, $3,043.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $63 01; for S. S., 61.40; rep. and imp., 561.45; pay't of debts, 107.84; add. to inv. funds, 1 00; sal. and exp., 2 079.91; oth par. obj., 467 10; total, $3,341 71.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $50.90; ass. for dioc. exp., 20.36; dioc. miss., 25.75; dioc. from school, 10 47; Bible and P B. dist., 2.87; Christmas fund, 21.92; dioc. educ., 55.62; oth. dioc. obj., 15.00; total dioc., $202.89.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $26.06; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 14 45; Wom. Aux., 5.00; miss. boxes, 28.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 6.62; Miss., Ind., (Onondaga), 12 50; Jewish, 3.00; total gen., 95.63; total disb. $3,640 23.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $26,536.00; ins., 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5.000 00; Parish house, 5,000.00; ins., 4,000 00; oth. par. prop., 11,464 00; amt. of end., 77 29; total, $49,077.29.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, $960.11.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*Grace Church.* Incorporated 1824. The Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, Rector. Wardens, M M. Drake, John Lewis. Treasurer, Dr. D S. Joyce. Clerk, Fred. Parsons.

CONGREGATION—Families, 315; baptisms, inf., 19, adults, 5; confirmed, 31; marriages, 10; burials, 8; Communicants last reported, 390; adm. 39; died, 2; pres no. (male 148, fem. 279), 427; Holy Com., pub (Sund, 80, Holy days, 33), 113; priv., 4; oth. pub serv., Sund., 104, weekd, 96; S S. teachers, 28, scholars, (male 129, fem 136), 265.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $23.00; pledges and sub., 2,377.29; off at serv., 409.08; Alms Holy Com., 75.00; by S. S., 50.00; oth. sources, 793.90; total, $3,728.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $75.00; pay't of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 2,253.92; oth. par. obj., 941.76; bal. pres. year, 407.59; total, $3,728.27.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., $25 63; dioc miss., 45.50; dioc. miss. for school, 10.05; Wom. Aux., 10 00; Christmas fund, 10 17; dioc. educ., 7.66; oth. dioc. obj, 10.65; total dioc., $109 66.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., $24.00; Miss. Dom., Wom. Aux, 27 00: Jun. Aux., 7.00; miss. boxes, 85.25; miss. Jewish, 3.13; total gen., 146.38; total disb., $3,985.31.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $12,500.00, ins., 5,000.00; Rectory lot, 3,000.00; Parish house, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; organ, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $4,500.00; due Rector, 125.00; oth. debts all kinds, $922 53.

No Sitt., 650. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, inc. Rectory rent, $1,860 00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents.* The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* The Rev. Harry Ransom, Rector. Wardens, C. M. Clarke, B. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Chas. S. Leavitt.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 44, adults 5: confirmed, 35; marriages, 10; burials, 9; churching, 1; Communicants last reported, 276; adm. 35; rec. 43; died, 4; rem. 11; pres no. (male 100, fem. 184), 284; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 105, Holy days, all, oth. days, daily; priv. 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund, two every Sund., weekd. twice daily; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 90, fem. 132), 222; Bible classes, teacher, Rector.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $311.71; pledges and sub, 1 331.55; off. at serv., 904 76; Alms, Holy Com., 100.00; by S. S., 35.00; oth. sources, 707.24; total, $3 390.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $100 00; for. S. S., 35.00; rep. and imp., 537 89; pay't of debts, 500.00; sal. and exp., 1,493.50; oth. par. obj., 485.58; bal. pres year, 238 29; total, $3,390.26

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $38 89; ass dioc. exp, 15.56; dioc. miss., 40.00; Christmas fund, 4.60; inc. of Epis. fund, 4.70; total dioc., $103.95.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom, $4.17; miss. For., 3 75; miss. Col'd people, 2.10; miss. Jewish, 2.47; total gen., 12.49; total disb., $3,268 21.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $20,000.00; ins., 7,500 00; Parish house, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; oth par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 600.00; amt. of end., 35 00; total par. prop., $27,035 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $10,000 00.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,350.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church.* Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss. Treasurer, Edgar A. Jarvis. Clerk, Roy E. Palmer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 189; baptisms, inf. 20, adult 1; confirmed, 16; marriages, 5; burials, 8; churchings, 9; Communicants last reported, 127; adm. 1; rec. 13; died, 1; rem. 21; pres. no. (male 57, fem. 78), 135; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 104, Holy days, 36, oth. days, 259), 399; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 42, fem. 36), 78.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub $1,080 00 : off. at serv. 238.36 ; Alms, Holy Com. 17.20 ; total. $1,335.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $1,335.56.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $32.50 ; ass. for dioc. exp. 13.00 ; dioc. miss. 15.53 ; Christmas fund, 1.65 ; dioc. educ. 1.90 ; total dioc , $64 58.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom , by S. S., $5 96 ; miss. Jewish, 1.75 ; total gen. 7.71. ; total disb., $1,407.85.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.00 ; ins., 3.000 00 ; Rectory, 5,000.00 ; ins., 3,000.00 ; total, $10,000,00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $2.000.00 ; Rectory, 900.00 ; total, $2,900.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S Bartholomew's Mission.*

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's, S Barnabas' Mission.* Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S Somerville, B D., Rector. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss. Treasurer, Miss Davis.

CONGREGATION—Families, 27 ; baptisms, inf. 5 ; Communicants last reported, 11 ; adm. 8 ; pres no (male 6, fem 12), 18 ; Holy Com., pub. Sund. 12 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund. 102 ; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male 11, fem 15), 26.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $79 23 ; Alms, Holy Com., 9.30 ; by S. S. 9.35 ; total, $97.88.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S. $9.35 ; rep. and imp , 9 30 ; sal. and exp. 79.23 ; total, 97.88. total disb , $97.88.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized 1854. The Rev Charles H Smith, Rector. The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson. Clerk, H. E. Cooper.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 89; adults, 12 ; confirmed, 67 ; marriages, 46 ; burials. 76 ; Communicants, adm., 61 ; rec. 5 ; died, 27 ; rem., 35 ; pres. no. (male 176, fem. 429), 605 ; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 31, Holy days, 25, oth days, 48), 104 ; priv., 33 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 84 ; S. S. teachers, 24, scholars (male 145, fem. 207), 352 ; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars (male 5, fem. 20), 25.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $1,057.36; Alms, Holy Com, 21.48; pew rents, 580.52; S.S. 250.00; oth. sources, 355.31; total, $2,264.67.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $21 48; rep and imp. (paving), 378 76; sal. and exp., 1,699 40; bal. pres. year, 165 03; total, $2,264.67

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis, $42.74; dioc. exp., 17 27; dioc. miss., 67.89; Christmas fund, 38 00; dioc. educ., 14 00; total dioc, $179 90.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S, $76.71; miss., Dom off. at serv., 14.47; Wom. Aux, 20 00; miss. boxes, 95.00; miss., For., off. at serv., 27.24; miss., Jewish, 10 44; total gen., 243.86; total disb., $2,688.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $27,000.00; ins, 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,500 00; ins., 4,000.00; total, $33,500 00.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, H. C Fiske, J. A. Lepper. Treasurer, H. S. Madden. Clerk, Wm. H Johnson

CONGREGATION—Families, 140; baptisms, inf. 3; confirmed, 19; marriages, 6; burials, 11; Communicants last reported, 250; adm. 19; rec. 9; died, 6; rem. 20; pres. no., 252; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 50, Holy days, 13), 63; priv. 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 40; S. S teachers, 29, scholars (male 85, fem. 100), 185

RECEIPTS.

Pledged and sub., $600 00; off. at serv., 850.00; pew rents, 1,500.00; by S. S., 108.00; oth. sources, 381.00; total, $3,439 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $60.00; for S. S, 139.25; rep. and imp., 155.00; sal. and exp., 2,710.00; oth. par. obj., 2,274.75; total, $5,339.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $56.23; ass. for dioc. exp., 22.49; dioc. miss., 60.00; Christmas fund, 5 50; dioc. educ., 5 50; oth. dioc. obj., 32 50; total dioc., $182 22.

GENERAL—Miss., special gifts, $80.00; miss, Dom., by S. S, 20.00; Wom. Aux., 50 00; Jun. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 226.66; miss. For., by S. S., 20.00; total gen., 406.66; total disb., $5,927,88.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg and land, $45,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; oth. par. prop., 65,000 00; total, $110,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch bldg., and land, $13,200 00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Chas. M. Kimball, Curate. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Joseph H. Dance.

CONGREGATION—Families, 60; baptisms, inf., 20, adult, 1; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 8; churching, 1; Communicants, last reported, 66; adm., 10; removed, 4; pres. no. (male 30, fem. 52), 82; Holy Com, pub. (Sund, 14, Holy days, 2); private, 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 104, weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 9, sholars (male, 57, fem., 54) 111.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $108.95; off. at serv., 133.84; by S. S., 32.98; Int., 3.73; oth. sources, 261.57; total, $541.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $21.00; rep. and imp., 36 69; pay't of debts., 297 39; sal. and exp., 86.52; oth. par. obj., 70 31; total, $511.91.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $5.85.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $8.39; Miss. Dom., by Wom. Aux., 5.00; miss. boxes, 2, 10.00; total gen., $23.39; total disb, $541.15.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; total, $3,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $600.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized, July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, F. H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Treasurer, Arthur C. Goodwin. Clerk, F. H. Duckwitz.

CONGREGATION—Families, 341; baptisms inf. 6, adults, 6; confirmed, 21; marriages, 10; burials, 25; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 422; adm 27; rec, 32; died, 9; rem., 7; pres. no. (male 162, fem. 303) 465; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 78, Holy days, 27, oth. days, 15); priv., 22; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 103, weekd, 58; S S. teachers, 16; scholars (male 77, fem. 89), 166.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $3.79; pledges and sub., 394.84; off at serv, 571.11; alms, Holy Com., 27.30; pew rents, 1,476 86; by S. S., 99.27; int. of inv., Wom. Soc., 32.52; Miss. stip, for organ, 61.73; oth. sources, 506.52; pulpit, 275.00; total, $3,499.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $27.30; rep. and imp., 49.21; pay't of debts, 361.20; for organ, 61.73; sal. and exp., 2,236.31; int. and ins., 399.89; bal. of pres. year, 19.30; pulpit, 275.00; total, 3,499 00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $55.22; dioc. exp., 22.09; dioc. miss., 50 00; diet kitchen, 117.53; Christmas fund, 10.20; Church Home, 42.74; oth. dioc. obj., 22.50; total dioc., $320.28.

GENERAL—Miss., $26 80; Miss, Dom., spec. gifts, 10.50; by Wom. Aux., 42.30; by Jun. Aux., 17.48; 5 Miss. boxes, 117.00; Miss, For., united off., 15 30; total gen., $229.21; total disb., $4,048.49.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; Parish house, 3,500.00; ins., 3,500.00; oth. par. prop., 8,000.00; total, $17.500 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg. and parish house, $6 500.00.

Pews rented. Salary pledged Rector, $1,500.00, paid.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized March, 1893. The Rev Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger. Treasurer, Henry J. Turner. Clerk, C. O. Rano.

CONGREGATION—Families, 211; baptisms, inf., 34, adults, 9; confirmed, 24; marriages, 8; burials, 11; churchings, 2; Communicants, last reported, 187; adm, 20; rec., 1; died, 1; rem. 2; pres no (male 58, fem. 147), 205; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 28, Holy days, 22,) 50; priv., 1; oth pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 64; S. S. teachers, 17; scholars (male 93, fem. 110), 203.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $214.40; pledges and sub., 988.34; off. at serv., 486.10; alms, Holy Com, 23,77; by S. S., 97.50; oth sources, 578 80; total, $2,388.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $23.77; for S. S., 70.60; rep. and imp., 111.88; pay't of debts, 246 76; sal. and exp, 1.265.29; oth. par. obj., 648.67; bal. of pres. year, 21,94; total, $2,388.91.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $31.31; dioc. exp., 12.57; dioc. miss., 13.97; dioc. miss., for school, $12.55; Christmas fund, 8.93; dioc. educ., 4.69; oth. dioc. obj., 17.25; total dioc., $101 27.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S, $20 07; Dom. Miss., off at serv., 9.79; by Wom. Aux., 10 00; by Jun. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 63.00; Miss., For., off at serv., 7.14; general clergy relief, 2.41; total gen., 122 41; total disb., $2,612.59.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; parish house, 2,800.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, $9,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; parish house, 1,700.00; due Rector, 143.00; total, $4,343.00.

No Sitt., 300. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co) (B)—*S. Mary's on the Hill.* The Rev. Chas. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. Wardens, C. C. Pickering and E. G. T. Adams Treasurer, E. G. T. Adams. Clerk, Wm. F. White.

CONGREGATION—Families, 340; baptisms, inf., 31, adults, 8; confirmed, 39; marriages, 22; burials, 23; churchings, 4; Communicants, last reported,

711; adm., 39; rec., 5; died, 20; rem., 20; pres no., 715; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 64, holy days 33, oth days, 25); oth. pub. serv., Sund, 156, weekd., 51; S. S. teachers, 35; scholars (male 143, fem. 257), 400; Bible classes, teachers, 3.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $222 00; pledges and sub., 2,093.00; off. at serv. 2,885.00; pew rents, 3,051.00; by S S., 305.00; oth sources, 333.00; total, $8,944 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep and imp., $400.00; pay't of debts, 2 000 00; sal. and exp., 4,515 00; oth. par. obj., 2,029 00; total $8,944 00.

DIOCESAN—Altar Soc, $500.00; Ass. for Epis., 112 50; dioc. exp, 46.00; dioc. miss, 150.00; dioc. miss, U. M. A., 15.00; Bible and P. B. dis., 10.00; Comfort Club, 9 00; Dioc. ed., 5 07; B'p Coxe Memorial, 221.50; oth. dioc. obj., 146.00; total, $1,215 07.

GENERAL—Miss, Dom., off. at serv., $22.80; by S. S., 10 00; spec. gifts, B'p Wells. 31.85; by Wom. Aux., 20.00; miss boxes, 216.20; Miss. For., off. at serv., 20.00; total gen., $620.85; total disb., $10,779.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $75,000 00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; ins., 3,500 00; parish house, 3.000 00; ins., 1.200.00; total, $85,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00

No. of Sitt., 850.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S Matthew's Church.* Reorganized June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D D., Rector. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Curate Wardens, R. O. Minton, Joseph W. Geradine. Treasurer, C. F. Fink, Jr. Clerk, Harry R. Smallenburg

CONGREGATION—Families, 136; baptisms, inf., 18, adults, 4; confirmed, 23; marriages, 3; burials, 9; Communicants last reported, 137; adm. 20; died, 3; rem. 22; pres. no. (male 26, fem. 101), 127; Holy Com., pub. (Sund, 16, Holy days, 1), 17; priv. 3; oth. pub serv, Sund., 154, weekd., 74; S. S. teachers, 13, scholars (male 79, fem. 95) 174; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, (fem 20), 20.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $64.65; pledges and sub. 119 55; off at serv, 404.93; by S. S, 56.40; int. of inv, $36.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $2.35; sal and exp., 444.55; total, $446 90.

DIOCESAN—Dioc miss, $25.00; Dioc. miss., for school, 10.28; total dioc., $35 28.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., $44 00; by S. S., 25 00; total gen., 69.00; total disb., $551.18.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00.

No. Sitt, 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized Feb. 10, 1817. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. J. A. Regester, Rector. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram, Curate. Wardens, William H Walker, A. P. Thompson. Treasurer, William A Joyce. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 42, adults, 4; confirmed, 52; marriages, 22; burials, 43; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported. 777; adm. 61; rec. 16; died. 8; rem. 15; pres. no (male 250, fem. 581); 831; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 105, Holy days, 40, oth. days, 38), 183; priv., 24; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 167, weekd, 359; S. S. teachers, 52, scholars (male 149, fem. 200), 349; Bible classes, teachers, 4, scholars (male 25, fem, 23), 47.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $66.64; pledges and sub., 5,359.91; off. at serv., 2,053 35; Alms, Holy Com., 122 09; pew rents, 7,283.79; by S. S., 80.44; int. of inv., 308.45; for pub. char, 2 608.00; oth. sources, 1,098.99; total, $18 981.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $842.09; for S S., 300.44; rep. and imp., 1,170.00; add to inv. funds, 508.45; sal. and exp., 9.520.00; oth. par. obj., 3,868.34; pub. char., 2,608 00; bal. pres. year, 164.34; total, $18,981.66

DIOCESAN—Ass. for dioc. exp, $90.55; dioc. miss., 500.00; dioc miss. from school, 6.00; Christmas fund, 146 69; dioc. educ., 62 15; B'p Coxe mem., 2.459 10; oth. dioc obj., 66.00; total dioc., $3,330 49.

GENERAL—Miss, by S. S., $41.69; special gifts, united off,, 114 50; miss., Dom., off at serv, 200 00; spec. gifts, 28.05; Wom. Aux., 74.50; miss. boxes, 551 32; miss. For., off. at serv., 200 00; Wom. Aux., 30.00; miss., Col'd people, 40.00; Jewish, 29.35; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 50.00; theo. educ. 40 00; total gen, 1,399.31; total disb, $4,729.80

PROPERTY—Ch bldg, $240.000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000 00; ins., 15,000.00; Parish house, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4.000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of end., 8,734.98; oth. inv. funds, 3,487.96; total, $316,222 94.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $15,000.00; Parish house, 15,000.00; oth. debts, all kinds, 6 107.75; total, $36,107.75.

No Sitt, 1,200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized March 14, 1898. The Rev. William Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Sloan, W. E. V. Kemp. Treasurer, James Fowler. Clerk, James Fowler.

CONGREGATION—Families, 49; baptisms, inf, 11, adults, 2; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 3; churching, 1; Communicants last reported, 86; adm. 19; rec 10; rem. 1; pres. no. (male 38, fem. 78), 116; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 49, Holy days, 24), 73; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 126, weekd., 163; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 38, fem. 53), 91.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $93.00; pledges and sub., 255.00; off. at serv., 72.92; Alms, Holy Com., 76.90; by S. S., 31.20; oth sources, 36.00. total, $565.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $5.00; rep. and imp., 6 00; sal. and exp., 421.75; oth. par. obj., 5.47; bal. pres. year, 28.44; total, $466.66.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $9.00; ass. for dioc exp., 3.68; dioc miss., 10.00; dioc. educ., 3.01; total dioc, $25.69.

GENERAL—Miss., For., off. at serv., $1.10; by S. S., 5 75; total gen., 6.85; total disb., $498.10.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins, 1,100.00; total, $3,000 00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00,

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church.* The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett and Albert M. Thomas. Treasurer, Chas E. Carter. Clerk, John Dover.

CONGREGATION—Families, 75; baptisms, inf., 6, adult, 1; confirmed 6; marriage, 1; burials, 8; Communicants, last reported, 90; adm., 6; rec., 12; died, 2; rem, 1; pres. no. (male 35, fem. 70), 105; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 6, Holy days, 1.) 7; priv., 7; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 14; S. S. teachers, 7; scholars (male 15, fem. 25), 45; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, fem., 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $195.00; off. at serv., and alms, Holy Com., 315.00; miss. stip., 41.67; oth. sources, 194 81; total, $746.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep and imp., $222.40; pay't of debts, 10 00; sal. and exp., 479.30; oth. par. obj., 25.00; bal. of pres. year, 9.78; total, $746.48.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $3.50; dioc. exp., 7 00; dioc. miss., 10 00; total dioc, $20.50.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $3.50; total disb., $766.98.

PROPERTY—Ch bldgs., $6,000.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—$50.00.

No. of Sitt., 257. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $300.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission.* The Rev. Chas. H Smith, in Charge. Treasurer, James A. Jarrett. Clerk, James Russell.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 18; confirmed, 4; Communicants, adm., 4; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 13), 19; Holy Com, pub., Sund., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 51; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male 16, fem. 26), 42.

Buffalo—(Erie Co) (B)—*S. Stephen's Church.* Organized, 1894. The Rev Charles H. Smith, Rector The Rev John C. Ward, Curate. Wardens, William P. Richards, John M. Palmatier. Treasurer, Charles Harrop. Clerk, Charles Clark.

CONGREGATION—Families, 65 ; baptisms, inf , 10, adults, 3 ; confirmed, 12, marriages, 3 ; burials, 4 ; Communicants, last reported, 51 ; adm., 10 ; rec . 4 ; died, 3 ; rem., 10 ; pres. no. (male 19, fem. 33), 52 ; Holy Com., pub; (Sund., 13 ; Holy days, 1) 14 ; priv., 3 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 53 ; S. S. teachers, 10 ; scholars (male 35, fem. 60) 95.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $141.85 ; pledges and sub., 175 48 ; off. at serv., 220.21 ; by S. S., 25.69 ; oth sources, 100.00 ; total, $663.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $17.19 ; rep and imp , 2.55 ; sal. and exp., 207.08 ; bal. of pres. year, 429 41 ; total, $656.23.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $16.71 ; dioc. exp , 2.00 ; total, 18.71.

GENERAL—Miss , by S. S., $20.00 ; Miss., dom., by S. S.. 7.00 ; total gen., $27.00 ; total disb , $701.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00 ; ins., 2,000.00.

No. of Sitt , 100 Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.) *S. Thomas' Church* Organized January 14, 1885. Re-organized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

CONGREGATION—Families, 251 ; baptisms, inf., 28, adults, 2 ; confirmed, 33 ; marriages, 11 ; burials, 9 ; Communicants, last reported, 226 ; adm., 33; rec., 5 ; died, 5; rem. and erased, 59; pres no (male 70, fem. 130) 200; Holy Com , pub. (Sund., 52, Holy days, 19), 71 ; priv., 10 ; oth. pub serv., Sund , 93 ; weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 17. scholars (male, 110; fem., 117), 227; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male 3, fem. 4), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $92 41 ; pledges and sub , 687.82 ; off at serv., 298.55 ; alms, Holy Com., 8 80 ; by S. S., 35.00 ; int. on inv., 18.00 ; oth. sources, 441.17 ; total, $1,581.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $7.75 ; rep. and imp., 5 25 ; sal. and exp. (deduct rent, 216.00), 1,106.60 ; oth. par. obj., 84.96 ; bal. of pres. year, 161.19 ; Rector's house rent, 216.00 ; total, $1,581 75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $26.80; dioc. exp, 10.72; dioc. miss., 20 00; Christmas fund, 4 86; dioc. educ., 1.02; total, $63.40.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $36.68; Miss., Dom, by Wom. Aux, 10.00; miss. boxes, 15.00; total gen., $61.68; total disb., $1,545.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5 000 00; ins, 1,500 00; oth. par. prop., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 250.00; total, $10 250 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—$3.500 00

No. of Sitt., 210. Pews, free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000 00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev Cameron J. Davis, Curate in Charge. Wardens, George Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Henry C Howard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 447; baptisms, inf, 13, adults, 7; confirmed, 39; marriages, 13; burials, 19; Communicants, last reported, 840; adm, 39; rec, 8; died, 8; rem., 7; pres. no (male 277, fem. 584), 861; Holy Com, pub, (Sund., 71, Holy days, 30), 101; priv., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 83, weekd, 88; S. S. teachers, 24, scholars (male 125, fem. 116), 241; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars (male 15, fem. 14), 29; ind. schools, 2, teachers, 12, scholars, 280; kindergarten, teachers, 2, scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $900.39; pledges and sub., 8,383.00; off. at serv., 989 24; alms, Holy Com., 728.40; pew rents, 10,777.01; by S. S., 377.56; int. on inv., 9,062.50; oth. sources, 55 90; total, $31,274.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $678 44; for S. S., 318.56; rep. and imp, 430 01; add. inv. funds, 7,300 00; sal. and exp., 11,554 71; oth par. obj., 10,531.38; bal. of pres. year, 530.90; total, $31,274.00. Public charities, $41,565.82.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $283.08; dioc. exp., 113.23; dioc. miss., 460.00; dioc miss, by S S., 40.00; Christmas fund, 64.33; dioc. educ., 118 66; oth. dioc. obj., 1,225.72; total, $2,305.02.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off at serv., $285 16; by S. S., 100 00; spec. gifts, 15 00; by Wom. Aux., 97.00; by Jun. Aux., 20.00; miss. boxes, 537.88; total. $1,055.04; Miss. For., off. at serv., 124 09; by S. S., 85.00; total, 209.09, Miss., Ind., 60 00; Miss., Col. Peop., 35 00; Miss., Jew., 12.27; total gen., $1,371.41; total disb., $34,950.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $175,000.00; ins., 96.200.00; Rectory, 25,000 00; ins, 15,000 00; oth. par. prop., 50,000.00; ins., 15 500.00; oth. inv. funds, 37,667.79; total, $287,667.79

No. of Sitt. 1,000. Pews rented and free.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission.* Organized A. D., 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., (Minister in charge.) Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, Thomas Davenport.

CONGREGATION—Families, 31 ; baptisms, inf., 1 ; Communicants last reported, 30 ; adm. 1 ; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 24), 31 ; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 13, Holy days 2, oth. days 1), 16 ; oth pub. serv , Sund., 47, weekd., 8 ; S. S. teachers, 2, scholars (male 8, fem. 9), 17 ; Bible classes, teachers 1, scholars (fem. 4).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $200.00 ; pledges and sub., 92.29 : off. at serv. 66 26 ; by S. S., 8.76 ; miss. stipend, 100.00 ; oth. sources, 271.05 ; total, $732.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S , $8.67 ; rep. and imp , 162.12 ; sal. and exp., 242.74 ; to miss. 100 00 ; balance, 218.83 ; total, $732.36.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis , $8.00 ; ass. for dioc. exp., 2.56 ; dioc. miss., 10 50 ; total dioc., $21.06.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., King's Daughters, $10.00 ; total disb., $753 42.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and furn , $5,500.00 ; ins., 2,000.00 ; total, $5 500.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $150.00.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector.

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Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. David C. Huntington (Minister in charge). Wardens, William C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Treasurer, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, William C. Windsor.

CONGREGATION—Families, 90 ; baptisms, inf., 23, adults, 10 ; confirmed, 12 ; marriages, 6 ; burials, 4 ; Communicants, rec. 2 ; died, 1 ; rem., 10 ; pres. no (male 30, fem. 85), 115 ; Holy Com , pub. Sund., 10 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 90, weekd., 29 ; S S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 15, fem. 30), 45 ; Bible classes, teacher, 1. scholars (male 3, fem. 2), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $631.00 ; off. at serv., 47.00 ; Alms, Holy Com., 11.71 ; int. of inv., 342 00 ; total, $1,031.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $11.71 ; pay't of debts, 267.75 ; add to inv. funds, 17 25 ; sal. and exp., 735.00 ; total, $1,031.71.

DIOCESAN—Ass. dioc exp., $8.59 ; dioc. miss., 25.00 ; oth. dioc. obj., E. Randolph Ch., 2.00 ; total dioc., $35 59.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., $25.00 ; miss., For , off. at serv., 2.05 ; special gifts, 1.00 ; miss., Jewish, 1.00 ; clergy relief fund, 1 00 ; Bishop Coxe mem. hall, 23.00 ; total gen., 81.10 ; total disb., $1,148.40.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins. 4,200.00; Rectory, 1,300 00; ins., 1,000.00; amt. of end., 5,842 64; total, $13,142.64.

No. Sitt, 285. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $600.00.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.* Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, (Minister in charge.) Warden, Wm. S. Charles. Treasurer, Mrs. Stella A. Hallett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 17: baptisms, inf., 2; marriage, 1; Communicants last reported, 7, rec. 7; pres. no (male 2, fem. 12), 14; Holy Com., Holy days, 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 62, weekd., 11; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 11, fem. 15); Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, (fem. 8).

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub, $50.00; off. at serv., 21.99; Alms, Holy Com., 2.10; by S. S., 5.45; miss. stipend, 80.00; oth sources, 1,268.89; total, $1,428.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $2.00; rent, 29.00; for S. S., 4.50; rep. and imp, 2 50; sal. and exp., 97.77; oth par. obj., 1,287.99; bal. pres. year, 4.67; total, $1,428.43.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis, $3.25; dioc. exp., 1.30; oth. dioc. obj., 5.00; total dioc., $9.55.

GENERAL—Miss, off. at serv., $8. 47; by S. S., 2.45; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 11.00; total gen., 21.92; total disb., $1,455.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $1,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $662.12.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, Wm. S. Lattin, Chas. L Frost. Treasurer, Chas. H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 1, adults, 2; confirmed, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 96; adm. 11; rec. 1; died, 2; rem, 2; pres. no (male 41, fem 63), 104; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 20; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 82, weekd., 8; S. S. teachers 4, scholars (male, 18, fem. 28). 46.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, $285.00; off. at serv., 280.00; int. of inv., 130.00; lad. par. circ., 105.00; total, $800.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance, $30.00; sal. and exp., 300.00; oth. par obj., 30.00; par. miss. Lawrence Chap., 285.00; total, $645 00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $8.18; dioc. exp., 3.25; dioc. miss., 7.40; dioc. educ., 9.00; Coxe mem., 16.00; total dioc., $43,83.

GENERAL—By S. S., $10.00; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 3 00; miss. boxes, 10.00; miss, For., off. at serv., 3.50; total gen., 26.50; total disb., $715.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 1,800 00; Parish house, 200.00; ins. 100 00; amt. of end., 3,500.00; total, $6,900.00.

No Sitt., Ch., 150. Chap, 100. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, coll. first Sunday in the month and the interest on endowment.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. George Mission.* The Rev. Henry F. Dennis, Missionary. Warden, J. P. Canfield. Treasurer, Thomas Laverty. Clerk, J. W. Preston.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 6, adults, 2; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 52; adm. 9; rec. 2; died, 2; pres. no. (male 17, fem. 40), 57; Holy Com. pub. Sund., 12, Holy days, 6; priv. 3; oth. pub serv., Sund. 65, weekd., 20; S.S. teachers, 6, scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $340.00; off. at serv., 160.00; miss. stipend, 200 00; oth. sources, 175 00; total. $875.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $22.75; paym't of debts, 90 00; sal. and exp, 565.00; total, $677.75.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $19.17; dioc. educ., 1.45; total dioc., $20.62; total disb., $698.37.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,500 00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, $6,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $1,500 00.

Pews free.

Chautauqua Assembly—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd.* Organized July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, (Priest in charge.) Wardens, President, Rev. F. Sidney Dealey. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Clerk, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 1, adult, 1; confirmed, 2; Communicants last reported, 7; adm., 2; rem., 2; pres no. (male 2, fem. 5), 7; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 29, Holy days, 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 40, weekd., 26).

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $75.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; ins., $1,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On two lots, $400.00.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Wells, Nathaniel B. Briggs. Treasurer, W. H. Llewellyn. Clerk, Eugene F. Hoyt.

CONGREGATION—Families, 40; baptisms, inf., 4. adult, 1; confirmed, 6; marriage, 1; burials, 5; Communicants last reported. 63; died, 2; rem. 3; pres. no. (male 13, fem. 50), 63; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 51, Holy days, 25), 76; priv. 17; S. S teachers. 4, scholars (male 11, fem 9), 20; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (fem. 6).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $40.66; pledges and sub, 431.55; off. at serv., 752.54; by S.S. and S S. end., 25.12; oth. sources, 285.00; total, $1,534.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance prem., $42.10; for S.S., 20.79; rep. and imp., 42.42; pay't of debts, 170.60; sal and exp., 1,130.85; oth. par. obj., 15.00; total, $1,421.76.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., $19.58; dioc. exp., 7.83; dioc. miss, 7 53; dioc. miss., S.S., (Ch at Dundee), 5.44; Christmas fund, 13 72; dioc. educ., 5.19; Bishop Coxe mem., 5.75; total dioc., $65.04.

GENERAL—By S.S., $5.50; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 4.80; Wom. Aux., (box), 35 00; miss., For., 3.42; total gen., 48.72; total disb., $1,535 52.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $18,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; amt. of end., S S., 250.00; total, $20,250.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $1,100 00; oth. debts, all kinds, 225 00; total, $1,325.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.) (R)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Delancey Stow. Treasurer, M Alice Stow. Clerk, D L. Edwards.

CONGREGATION—Families, 71; baptisms. inf., 1, adult, 1; confirmed, 15; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants last reported, 110; adm., 15; died, 1; rem. 2; pres. no., 123; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 69, Holy days, 23). 92; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 83, weekd., 112; S S. teachers. 5, scholars (male, 26, fem. 38), 64; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 5, fem. 8), 13.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $580.00; off. at serv., 140.47; total, $720.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $94.90; sal. and exp., 625.20; bal. pres. year, .37; total, $720.37.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., and dioc. exp., $17.20; dioc. miss., 6.97; total dioc., $24.17.

GENERAL—Theolog. educ., $4.81; total disb., $749.35.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; ins., 300.00; total, $25,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $600.00.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* Organized May, 1876. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, John Mayne. Treasurer, Melvin B. Price. Clerk, E. M. Giddings.

CONGREGATION—Families, 30; baptisms, inf., 2, adults, 6; confirmed, 6; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 28; adm., 6; died, 2; rem, 1; pres. no. (male 11, fem. 22) 33; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 7); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 27, weekd., 9; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 10, fem. 15), 25.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $5.49; pledges and sub., 72.79; off. at serv, 17 43; miss stipend, 56 00; oth. sources, 36.98; total, $188.69.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $3.46; sal. and exp., 108.74; oth. par. obj., 56 00; total, $168.20.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $1.95; dioc. exp., .78; dioc. miss., 15 00; total dioc, $17.73.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, $15.00; total disb., $200.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 1,200.00.

No. Sitt, 125. Pews free.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized April 12, 1841 The Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Rector. Secretary, Miss S. S. Eaton. Wardens, Joseph J. Tully, Jerome B. Maltby. Treasurer, George E. Eaton. Clerk, Leigh R Hunt.

CONGREGATION—Families, 290; baptisms, inf., 22, adults, 2; confirmed, 42; marriages, 16; burials, 24; Communicants, last reported, 400; adm., 42; rec., 6; died, 10; rem., 10; pres. no. (male 200, fem. 228) 428; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 16, Holy days, 26, oth. days, 4), 46; priv, 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 90; S. S. teachers, 36, scholars (male 163, fem. 178), 341; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $332.24; off. at serv., 2,517.15; alms, Holy Com., 215.00; pew rents, 3,247.89; by S. S., 320.18; oth. sources, 1,777.33; total, $8,409.79.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $215.00; for S. S., 320.18; rep. and imp., 240.46; pay't of debts 2,474.00; sal. and exp., 3.843 85; oth. par. obj., 1,000.00; bal. of pres. year 316.30; total, $8,409.79.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $75.00; dioc. exp., 30.00; dioc. miss., 200.00; dioc. miss., for S., 45 00; Christmas fund, 42.00; dioc. educ., 19.57; oth. dioc. obj, 200.00; total, $611 57.

GENERAL—Miss, by S S., $80.00; Miss, Dom., off at serv., 19.14; by S. S., 16.00; spec gifts, 25.00; by Wom Aux., 100.00; by Jun. Aux., 15.00; miss. boxes, 175.00; Miss. For, off. at serv., 17 57; by S. S, 15.00; spec. gifts, 32.10; by Wom Aux., 18.00; by Jun. Aux., 6.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 13.85; oth. obj, 100.00; total gen, $632.66; total disb., $9 654.02.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $75,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. ins., 2,000.00; total, $79,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $8,000.00; on Rectory, 2,500.00; total, $10,500.00.

No. Sitt., 744. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,000.00.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens George H. Brooks and William J. Penny. Treasurer, A. J. Phillips Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D.

CONGREGATION—Families, 86; baptisms, inf., 3, adults, 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 66; adm., 4; rec., 11; died, 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 64), 76; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 51, Holy days, 9 oth. days, 5), 65; oth pub. serv., Sund., 88; weekd., 80; S. S, teachers, 6, scholars (male 16, fem 22), 38; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 1, fem. 10), 11.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $141.42; alms, Holy Com., 129.22; pew rents, 723.00; by S. S., 47.31; int. of inv., 84.00; oth. sources, 594.29; total, $1,719.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Alms, $129.22; for S. S., 38.48; rep. and imp., 237.07; sal. and exp, 994.50; oth. par. obj., 134.93; total, $1,534.20.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss, $5.00; dioc. miss., for S., 4 74; Bible and P. B., dis., 8.24; Christmas fund, 4.57; dioc. educ, 3.40; oth. dioc. obj., 23.00; total dioc., $48.95.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $4 07; spec. gifts, 10.00; Miss., Dom., spec. gifts, 6 87; Miss., For., spec. gifts, 5.15; oth. obj., 10.00; total gen., 36.09; total disb., $1,619.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,400 00; total, $13,400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $15.31.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews rented and free.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. John Leech Porter, Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, James R. McCurdy.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70–25; baptisms. inf., 4, adults, 2; confirmed, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 90; adm. 8; pres. no. (male 24, fem. 74), 98; S. S. teachers 5, scholars (male 15, fem. 16), 31.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year, $48.22; pledges and sub., 1,082 37; total, $1,130.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts $39.18; sal. and exp, 964.46; bal. pres. year, 126.95; total, $1,130.55.

GENERAL—Miss., theol. educ., $3 07; total disb., $1,133.66.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $4,000.00; ins, 3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—All kinds, $55.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $850.00, without Rectory.

Depew—(Erie Co.) (B.)— —— *Mission.*

No Report.

Dresden—(Yates Co) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1866. The Rev. W. L. Davis, Curate. Wardens, Dudley Dox, Nelson Y. Townsend. Treasurer, Fred Moore. Clerk, Edward Willis.

CONGREGATION—Families, 34; baptisms, inf, 3; confirmed, 2; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 36; adm. 2; rec. 2; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 32), 40; Holy Com, pub. (Sund, 5; oth. pub serv., Sund., 60, weekd., 10; S. S teachers, 4 scholars (male 8, fem. 10), 18; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 2, fem 5), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $270.00; off. at serv.. 96.61; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 27 00; total, 543.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep and imp., $23 25; sal. and exp., 325.82; bal. pres. year, 44.54; stipend, 150.00; total, 543.61.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $1.91; ass. dioc. exp., 1.27; dioc. miss, 20.00; total dioc., $23.18.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S, $1.30; total disb., $568.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 2,500; Parish house, 600.00; total, $4.600 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due to Rector, $34.77.

No Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $300.00.

Dundee—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission.* The Rev. Wm. L. Davis, in charge.

No Report.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Byron Rathbun.

CONGREGATION—Families. 122; baptisms, inf., 6, adults, 4; confirmed, 9; marriages, 5; burials, 18; Communicants last reported, 228; adm. 9; rec. 8; died, 3; pres no (male 75, fem. 167), 242; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 57, Holy days, 31, priv. 9); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 90; S.S. teachers, 9, scholars, 100; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 10

RECEIPTS.

Off at serv., $241.46; Alms, Holy Com., 75.00; Pew rents, 1,000.00; oth. sources, 300 00; total, $1,616.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $75.00; sal. and exp., 1,541.46; total, $1,616.46.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $42.00; ass. dioc. exp., 16.00; dioc. miss., 18.04; Christmas fund, 12.06; total dioc., $88.10.

GENERAL—Miss., by S.S., 18 20; theol. educ., 18.20; total gen., 18.20; total disb., $1.722.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $20,500.00; ins, 4,350.00; Rectory, 4 000.00; ins. 3,000.00; total, $24 500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $900.00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church.* Organized Feb. 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren. Clerk, George Houliston.

CONGREGATION—Families, 64; baptisms, inf., 5; confirmed, 3; marriage, 1; burials 4; Communicants last reported, 106; adm. 3; rec. 5; died, 2; pres. no., 112; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 31, Holy days, 4), 35; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 65; S.S. teachers, 9, scholars, 82; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $731.50; oth. sources, 557.53; total, $1,289.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal and exp, $825.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $12 70; Christmas fund, 10 75; dioc. educ., 5.00; total dioc, $28.45.

GENERAL—Miss., by S.S., $7.25; miss., Dom., special gifts, 2 00; Wom. Aux., 35.00; miss. Jewish, 3 26; Cuban sufferers, 9.00; total gen., $56.51; total disb., $909.96.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600 00; ins, 1,200.00; total, $8,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. William O. Taylor, Minister in charge Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Treasurer, F. B. Tobey. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 20; Communicants last reported, 29; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 21); Holy Com., pub. Sund., 6; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 26, weekd., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $8.00; off. at serv., 6.00; int. of inv., 421.38; total, $435.38.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $180.00; sal. and exp., 324.00; total, $504.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $7.72; ass. dioc. exp., 3.11; dioc., miss., 5.73; total dioc., $16.56; total disb, $520.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of end., 7,400.00; total, $13,400.00.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* Organized 1896. The Rev. Franklin Emerson Smith, Rector. Warden, Wm. F. Moore. Treasurer, Wm. F. Moore. Clerk, Dr. M. C Hawley.

CONGREGATION—Families, 45; Communicants last reported, 33; rec. 1; rem. 10; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 23), 29; Holy Com., pub. Sund, 3; oth. pub serv., Sund., 22, weekd, 22; S.S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 16, fem 25), 41.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $3.56; off. at serv., 26.71; by S. S., 13.22; miss. stipend. 100.00; oth. sources, 229.29; total, $372.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $10.00; for S. S., 17.60; add to inv. funds, 190.00; sal. and exp., 54.37; oth. par. obj., 51.12; bal. pres. year, 3.23; total, $326.32.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $1.28; oth. dioc. obj., .75; total dioc., $2.03.

GENERAL—Dom., miss. boxes, $5 00; miss., For., off. at serv., 1.24; by S. S., 3.27; Clergy relief, 1.14; bldg. fund, Grace Ch., Conneaut, O., 1.00; total gen., 11.65; total disb., $340.00.

PROPERTY—Parish property, $150.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, $37.50.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $150.00.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized Sept 23, 1829. The Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Esq., Dr. W. B Johnston. Treasurer, A. W. Laidlaw, Esq. Clerk, A. W. Laidlaw, Esq.

CONGREGATION—Families, 40; baptisms, adult, 1; confirmed, 14; burials, 5; Communicants. adm. 11; died, 2; rem. 2; pres. no., 51; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 47, Holy days, 1; priv. 1; oth pub. serv., Sund., 37, weekd., 16; S.S. teachers, 5, scholars, 39.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year. $ .21; pledges and sub., 312.75; off. at serv., 54.69; Alms, Holy Com., 12.00; Ladies' Aid. 128.96; by S.S., 12 39; int. of inv., 60.00; miss. stipend, 100.00; oth sources, 107.20; total, $788.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $6.24; for S. S., 10.51; rep and imp., 138.61; pay't of debts, 77.40; sal. and exp, 335 68; oth. par. obj., 69.68; Easter flowers, 2.20; total, $640.32.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis, $10.00; ass. for dioc. exp., 3.98; dioc miss., 15 00; dioc. miss. for S., 1.68; Christmas fund, 2.59; oth. dioc. obj., Bishop Coxe mem., 25 00; total dioc, $58 25.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., 4.38; special gifts, 2.00; miss., Jewish, .95; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5.00; total gen, 12.33; total disb., $720.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00, ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; amt. of end., 1,000.00; total, $4,000.00.

No Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $300.00.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Rector. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stilwell. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard. Clerk, A. E. Stilwell.

CONGREGATION—Families, 23; baptisms, inf., 3; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 20; rec. 4; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 8, fem 14), 22; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 3, Holy days, 2), 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 42, weekd., 10; S.S. teachers, 1, scholars, (male 3, fem. 4), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $69.00; off. at serv., 82.27; oth. sources, 20.47; total, $171.74.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts, $68.70; sal and exp., 81.32; oth. par. obj., 6.25; total, $156.27.

DIOCESAN—Dioc., miss., $13.72; Christmas fund, 1.75; total dioc. 15.47; total disb., $171.47.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, $2,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg, $815.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. Malcolm S Johnston, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Daniel Sherman and Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Miss Washburne.

CONGREGATION—Families, 25; Communicants, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 10), 12; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 3, oth. days, 1), 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 49, weekd., 4; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 5, fem. 7), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $2.00; pledges and sub., 15.00; off. at serv., 33.25; oth. sources, 72 70; total, $122.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $6.00; sal. and exp., 60.57; oth. par. obj., 14.97; bal. of pres. year, 41.41; total, $122.95.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., $5.00; total disb., $127.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bld., $1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 90. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $100.00.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission.* John Crooke, Warden.

No Report.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized 1823. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon George Barker and Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, Harry L. Cummings. Clerk, Arthur Moore.

CONGREGATION—Families, 128; baptisms, inf , 5, adults, 1 ; marriages, 3; burials, 11; Communicants, last reported, 223; pres. no. (male 83, fem. 148), 231 ; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 24 oth. days, 7). 31 ; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 6, weekd., 91 ; S. S , teachers, 14, scholars (male 43, fem. 72), 115 ; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (fem.), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $270 00; off. at serv., 276.00; alms, Holy Com., 57.00; pew rents, 1,110.00; by S. S,, 54.00; oth. sources, 72.00; total, $1,859.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S , $30.00; rep. and imp , 6.00; sal. and exp., 1,504.00; oth. par. obj., 75.00; total, $1,669.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $36.38; dioc. exp., 14.55; dioc. miss., 42.00; Christmas fund, 16 07; total dioc., $109.00.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $10 00; by S. S., 12.00; total gen., $22.00; total disb., $1,800.00

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,500.00; ins., 5.275.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,200.00; par. house, 500.00; ins., 500.00; amt of endow., poor fund, 500.00; total, $12,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $1,400.00.

No. Sitt., 335. Pews rented.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (B.)—*S. Michael's Church.* Organized May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph D , Rector Wardens, H V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, C. E. Bennet. Clerk, G. Thomas Goode.

CONGREGATION—Families, 150; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 4; confirmed, 18; marriages, 10; burials, 9; churchings, 1; Communicants, last reported, 200; adm., 16; rec., 1; died, 2; rem., 1; pres. no., 200; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 41, Holy days, 19), 60; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100; weekd., 75; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars, 100; home department, scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv ,. $390.75; alms, Holy Com., 129.62; pew rents, 1,700.00; by S. S., 69.33; int. of inv., 18.00; oth. sources, 288.48; total, $2,596.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms. etc., $100.00; for S. S., 60.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; oth par. obj, 100.00; apparent bal. of pres year, 236.18; total; $2,596.18.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., $50.00; dioc. exp, 20.00; dioc. miss. 131.00; Christmas fund, 20.37; dioc. educ., 19 19; B'p Coxe Mem., 187.00; total dioc., $427.56.

GENERAL—Miss, by S. S, $14 57; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux, boxes and money, 142.75; by Jun. Aux., boxes and money, 22.89; Miss., For., off. at serv., 16.47; spec. gifts, Chin. Miss, 4.00; Miss., Jew., 3.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 12.50; Gen. Clergy Rel. Fund, 7.29; total gen., $223.47; total disb., $3,011.03.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $20,000 00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Par. house and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth par. prop., 6 000.00; amt. of endow., 350.00; total, $40,350.00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200.00.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized 1867. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D.D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R. Roenke. Clerk, Charles Kipp.

CONGREGATION—Families, 333; baptisms, inf., 33, adults, 3; confirmed, 41; marriages, 12; burials, 20, Communicants last reported, 411; adm. 32; rec. 2; died, 5; rem. 4; pres. no. (male 131, fem., 305), 436; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 54, Holy days, 30), 84; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 102; S.S. teachers, 22, scholars, (male 120, fem. 125), 245.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $1,988.91; off. at serv., 287.73; Alms, Holy Com., 130.20; by S.S., 75.00; int. of inv., 308.96; Rankine mem. house 3,081.41; total, $5,842.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $125 75; for S.S., 75.00; rep. and imp., 157.00; sal. and exp., 2,230.00; Rankine mem. house, 3,081.41; oth. par. obj., 170.00; bal. pres. year, 3.05; total, $5,841.21.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp, $23.00; dioc. miss., 115.61; dioc. miss., for school, 8.50; Bible and P. B. dist., 6 54; Christmas fund, $20.85; dioc. educ., 9 85; Coxe mem., 31.61; total dioc, $235.96.

GENERAL—By S.S.,$51.65; miss. Dom., 8.56; Wom. Aux., 10.00; miss., boxes, 20.00; miss., at Trinidad, 9 38; total gen., 99.59; total disb., $6,177.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of end., 7,777.43; oth. inv., funds, 6,200.00; total, $69,977.43.

No. Sitt, 500. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200 00.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Curate. Wardens, A. L. Chew, Jas. P. Mellen. Treasurer, S. Southworth. Clerk, Theodore J. Smith.

CONGREGATION—Families, 270 and 85; baptisms, inf., 28, adults, 5; confirmed, 17; marriages, 6; burials, 24: churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 616; adm. 15; died, 12; rem. 7; pres. no. (male 200, fem. 421), 621; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 62, Holy days, 18, oth. days, 15), 95: priv. 16; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 144, weekd., 440; S.S. teachers, 36, scholars, (male 86, fem. 175), 260.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $4,844.35; Alms, Holy Com., 372.90; total, $5,217.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $86.75; rep. and imp., 258.65; oth. par. obj., 288.69; total, $5,851.34.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $110.77; ass. dioc. exp., 42.00; dioc. miss., 577.68; Christmas fund, 130.00; dioc. educ., 118.25; oth. dioc. obj., 225.00; total dioc., $1,203 70.

GENERAL—By S. S., $165.00; Wom. Aux., 45.00; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 505.00; Wom. Aux., 20.00; miss. boxes, 215.00; miss. For., off. at serv., 648.20; by S.S., 27.00; Wom. Aux., $60.00; miss., Indian, 12 00; Col'd people, 586.15; Jewish, 50.41; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 45.19; oth. obj. without the dioc., 43.25; Gen. Cler. Rel., 251.84; total gen., 2,726.04; total disb., $9,731.08.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $75,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Parish house, 25,000.00; amt. of end., 6,600.00; total, $116,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $1,500.00.

No. Sitt, 600. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,000.00.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission.*

No Report.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission.* Organized 1890. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Missionary. Warden, Irving Williams. Treasurer, Dennison Fairchild. Clerk, Charles M. Howe.

CONGREGATION—Families, 25; baptisms, inf., 5; burial, 1; Communicants last reported, 25 (1897); pres. no (male 8, fem. 28), 36; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 3, oth. days, 2), 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 92, weekd., 9; S.S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 6, fem. 12), 18; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (fem. 5), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $26.16; pledges and sub., 91.25; off. at serv., and Alms, Holy Com., 225.96; by S. S., 21.78; miss. stipend, 41.67; oth. sources, 194.19; total, $601.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $20.06; rep. and imp., 2.56; pay't of debts, 61.32; sal. and exp.. 308.97; oth. par. obj., 159.27; bal. pres. year, 48.83; total, $601.01.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $3.50; ass. for dioc. exp., 7.00; dioc. miss., 8.00; total dioc., $18.50.

GENERAL—By S. S., $8.00; total disb., $627.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $1000.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $300.00.

Hammondsport--(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized June 15, 1829 Reorganized, April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thomas Duck, Rector. Wardens, John W. Davis and Chas E. Halsey. Treasurer, Geo. B. Lyon. Clerk, W. S Wood.

CONGREGATION—Families, 87; baptisms, inf., 3, adults, 1; confirmed, 9; marriages. 4; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 131; adm., 10; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 1; pres. no. (male 41, fem. 97), 138; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 47, Holy days, 7), 54; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 100, weekd., 20; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 32, fem. 40), 72.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $62 01; pledges and sub., 1,169.87; off. at serv., 340.37; alms, Holy Com., 31.64; by S. S., 34.48; oth. sources, 176.42; total, $1,814.79.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $31.72; for S. S., 22.75; rep. and imp., 105.98; pay't of debts, 392 99; sal. and exp., 971.22; oth. par. obj., 83.58; total, $1,608.24.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $26.54; dioc. exp., 10.62; dioc. miss., 51.25; dioc miss., by S. S., 7.55; Bible and P. B. dis., 4.94; Christmas fund, 12.65; dioc. educ., 21.02; oth. dioc. obj., 26.83; total dioc., $161.40

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $16.50; Dom. Miss., off. at serv., 5.55; miss. boxes, 12.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 4.37; Miss, Jew., 1.88; Am. Ch. Bldg., Fund, 4.85; total gen., $45.15; total disb., $1,814.79.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $18,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg. and Rectory, $3,137.75; oth. debts, 100.00; total, $3,237.75.

No. Sitt, 250. Pews nominally free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel.* Organized, 1882. The Rev G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—Families, 4; Communicants, last reported, 10; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 2, fem. 5), 7; Holy Com., pub. (Sund.), 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 12.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden. Treasurer, John Downs. Clerk, Dr. F. B Storer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 56; baptisms, inf., 1, adults, 4; confirmed, 12; marriages, 1; burials, 7; Communicants, last reported, 53; adm., 2; died, 2; pres. no. (male 17, fem. 36), 53; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 26, Holy days, 12), 38; oth pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 19; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 18, fem. 23), 41; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male 5, fem 5), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $435.40; off. at serv, 215.41; alms, Holy Com., 17.12; by S. S., 19.41; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 2,369.70; total, $3,257.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, 17.12; for S. S., 16.50; pay't of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 797.12; new Rectory, 2,301.19; total, $3,181.93.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., $15.77; dioc. exp., 6.31; dioc. miss., 26 65; Christmas fund, 2.00; dioc. educ., 1.62; B'p Coxe mem. fund, 6.62; Dundee Ch., 1 50; total dioc., $60.47.

GENERAL—Miss, off. at serv., $2.62; by S. S., 12.02; total gen., 14 64; total disb., $3,257.04.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $8,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $1,500.00; on Rectory, 63.00; due Rector, 61.68; oth. debts, 176.28; total, $1,800.96.

No. Sitt., 160. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe County) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1840. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Wardens, M. H. Cutler, E. H. Cutler. Treasurer, H. N. Borden. Clerk, N. S. Yates.

CONGREGATION—Families 40; baptisms, inf, 5; adult, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 10; Communicants last reported, 51; adm. 2; rec. 2; died, 1; rem. 3; pres. no. (male, 16, fem. 31), 47; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 13, Holy days, 1), priv. 3; oth. pub serv., Sund., 1, weekd., 45; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 12, fem. 20), 32.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $1.93; pledges and sub., 551.00; oth. sources, 272 07; total, $825.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and expenses, $825.00; total, $825.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $21.52; ass. dioc., 8.61; dioc. miss., 9.32; Christmas fund, 2.35; dioc. educ., 1.79; oth. dioc. obj., 2.10; total dioc.; $45 69.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., miss boxes, $28.60; Miss. For., by S. S., 16.87; total gen., $45.47; total disb., $916.16.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins. 1,200.00; amt. of endow., 6,000.00; total par. prop., $15,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Of all kinds, $75.00.

No. Sitt, 180. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $700.00.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Treasurer, William S. Charles. Clerk, Dr. John S. Jamison.

CONGREGATION—Families, 175; baptisms, inf. 12, adults, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 16; Communicants, last reported 278; rec. 4; died, 5; removed, 12; pres. no. 257; Holy. Com., pub. (Sund., 35, Holy days, 4); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 81; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars, 135; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $1,609.36; off. at serv., 710.41; pew rents, 1,839 32; by S. S., 126.03; oth. sources, 1,355.17; total, $5,640.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $45.50; for. S. S., 135.94; rep. and imp., 2,449.81; sal. and exp., 2,322.79; oth. par. obj., 686.25; total, $5,640.29.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc. exp, $74.72; dioc. miss., 72 90; for school, 11.54; Christmas fund, 40.53; Bishop Coxe Memorial, 505.90; total dioc., $765.59.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $37.35; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., 37 00; by Wom. Aux., 75.00; by Jun. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 118.71; Miss. For. 37.07; by Wom. Aux. 75.00; Miss. colored people, 7 32; Gen. Clergy Rel. fund, 10.38; total gen. 407.83; total disb., $6,813.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $15,000.00; ins. 8,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins. 3,000.00; Parish house, 7,500.00; ins. 4,000.00; total, $27,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $2,000.00; other debts, 750.00; total, $2,750.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,500.00.

Hunt's Hollow—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized 1826. Wardens, C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Y. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 12; baptisms, inf., 1, adult, 1; Communicants last reported, 20; pres. no. (male, 10, fem. 12); Holy Com. pub. Sund., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 17.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $27.73; int. of inv., 19.00; oth sources, 4.00; total, $50 73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $1.00; rep. and imp., 7 00; sal. and exp., 8.75; oth. par. obj., 8.00; total, $24 75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $3.59; dioc. exp., 1.44; dioc. miss., 10.00; total dioc., $15.03.

GENERAL—Total disb., $39.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $800.00; oth. par. prop, 366.66; total, $1,166.66.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized 1896. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, Minister in Charge. Wardens, T. H. Clough, Walter F. Nash, M. D. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Newton. Clerk, Granger Sackett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 34; baptisms, inf., 3, adult, 1; burial, 1; Communicants, died, 1; pres. no. (male, 4, female, 16), 20; Holy Com. pub. (Sund, 4; oth. days, 1), 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 50; weekd., 6; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 14, fem. 20), 34.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $77.02; oth. sources, 79.23; total, $156.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts, $51.00; sal. and exp., 105.25; total, $156.25.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $2.30; total dioc, $2.30.

GENERAL—Total disb., $158.55.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total, $2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $26.01; Unp. dioc ass, 2.70; total, $28.71.

No. Sitt., 80. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $100.00.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized 1834. Reorganized June 26, 1853. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, L. L. Mason, Charles H. Gifford. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, Fred. J. Snowball.

CONGREGATION—Families, 316; baptisms, inf., 38, adults, 9; confirmed, 39; marriages, 25; burials, 15; Communicants, last reported, 298; adm. 39; rec 9; died, 1; rem. 28; pres. no. (male, 111, fem, 206), 317; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 51, Holy days, 13, oth. days, 34), 98; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 146, weekd., 138; S. S. teachers, 16; scholars (male, 110, fem., 132), 242; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 13, fem. 11), 24.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $57.68; off. at serv., 491 23; Alms, Holy Com., 104.41; pew rents, 3,140.06; by S. S., 97.16; oth. sources, 298.82; total, $4,189.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $91.21; for S. S., 77.50; sal. and exp., 3,683 71; oth. par. obj., 288.68; bal. pres. year, 48.26; total, $4,189.36.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $76.25; dioc. exp., 30.50; dioc. miss., 75.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 5.07; Christmas fund, 14 52; dioc. educ., 11.92; oth. dioc. obj., 112.10; total dioc., $325 36.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $52.11; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., 15.05; miss. boxes, 146.77 Miss. For., off. at serv., 20.31. Miss. Ind., 10.34; oth. obj., 31.00; total gen., $285.58; total disb., $4,507.80.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $140,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 10,000 00; ins., 3,000.00; total, $150,000 00.

No. Sitt., 560. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,500.00.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. Geo. M Irish, Rector.

No Report.

LeRoy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized 1817. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, S. F. Curtiss. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck. Clerk, M. F. Thompson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 97; baptisms, inf. 9; adults, 4; confirmed, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 6; churchings, 3; Communicants last reported, 166; adm 8; rec. 1; died, 2; pres. no. (male, 67, fem 106); Holy Com pub. (Sund., 64; Holy days, 24; oth. days, 27); priv. 15; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 115, weekd., 64; S. S scholars, (male 2, fem. 8); Bible classes, teacher, 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $24.00; pledges and sub., 985.23; off at serv., 250.00; Alms, Holy Com., 53 00; pew rents, 67.50; by S. S., 49.87: int. of inv, 171.00; oth. sources, 163.00; total, $1,763.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $52.00; for S. S., 25.00; rep. and imp., 271.00; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 1,283 00; bal. of pres. year, 42.60; total, $1,763.60.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., 10 00; Christmas fund, 12.00; total dioc., $22.00.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $7.50; by S. S., 18 00; Miss. Dom., by Jun. Aux., 40 00; miss. boxes, 80.00; Miss Jew., 7.85; total gen, 153.35; total disb., $1,938.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $25,000.00; ins., 10.000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 12,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 2,850 00; total, 30,850.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., 44 91; oth. debts, 428 00; total, $472 91.

No. Sitt., 385. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $900.00.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized Jan. 10, 1832. The Rev. Louis Thibou Scofield, Minister in Charge. Wardens, J. C. Hooker, A. H. Millar. Treasurer, J. C. Hooker. Clerk, A. H. Millar.

CONGREGATION—Families, 55; baptisms, inf., 9, adult, 1; confirmed, 7; burials, 7; Communicants last reported, 45; adm, 7; died, 2; rem. 1; pres. no. (male, 21, fem., 29), 50; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 5; Holy days. 1; oth. days, 1). 7; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 58, weekd., 16; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male 13, fem. 17), 30; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars (male, 2, fem. 3), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $9.75; pledges and sub., 389.70; off. at serv., 95 57; by S. S., 13.25; total, $508.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the S. S., $13 25; rep. and imp., 10.00; sal. and exp., 437.41; bal. of pres. year, 47.61; total, $508.27.

Total disb., $508.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000 00; ins., 1,600.00; oth. par. prop., 750.00; ins., 400 00; cash in bk., 181.00; total, $2,931.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total, $20.00.

No. of Sitt, 150. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission.* The Rev. G. R. Brush, Missionary. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer, C. E. Van Aken.

CONGREGATION—Families, 18; Communicants last reported, 18; pres. no. (male, 2, fem., 18), 20; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 6), oth. pub. serv. Sund., 11; weekd., 18.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $32 93; oth. sources, 31.93; total, $64.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dioc. miss., $5.00; sal. and exp., 39.31; bal. pres. year, 20.55; total, $64.86.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $5.00; total dioc., $5.00

Total disb., $69.86.

Livonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission.* The Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D., in charge.

No Report.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Chapel.* Opened All Saints' Day, 1896. The Rev. Wm. F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Vicar. Treasurer, Nathan M. Clark

CONGREGATION—Families, 69; baptisms, inf., 7; confirmed, 3; marriage, 1; Communicants last reported, 44; adm., 3. rem., 3; pres no. (male, 10, fem., 34). 44; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 26, Holy days, 21), 47; priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 74; weekd., 47; S. S. teachers, 15; scholars (male, 47, fem., 69), 116.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $39.09; pledges and sub., 166.97; off. at serv., 75.18; by S. S., 48.76; oth sources, 156 00; total, 486.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $35.46; sal. and exp., 326.45; bal. pres. year, 124.09; total, $486.00.

DIOCESAN—For school, $12.13; dioc. educ., 7.07; total dioc., $19 20.

GENERAL—Miss., Colored people, $12.00; total gen., 12.00; total disb., $517.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $3,500 00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $150.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church.* Organized September, 1832. The Rev William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

CONGREGATION—Families, 87; baptisms, inf., 6; marriages, 5; burials, 11; Communicants last reported, 155; adm. 7; rec. 2; died, 2; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 57; fem. 107), 164; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 18; Holy days, 13) 31; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd, 74; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 25, fem., 40), 65; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars (male, 4).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $53.84 ; pledges and sub., 142.48 ; off. at serv. and Alms, Holy Com., 107.27 ; pew rents, 166 17 ; int. of inv., 227.00 ; miss. stipend, 200.00 ; oth. sources, 687 69 ; total, $1,584 45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $434.64 ; sal. and exp., 1,024.22 ; oth. par. obj., 74.38 ; bal. of pres. year, 2.63 ; total, $1,584.45.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., and dioc exp., $48.58 ; dioc. miss for school, 5.19 ; dioc. educ., 5.73 ; total dioc., $59.50.

Total disbursements, $1,643.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $9,000.00 ; ins. 2,000 00 ; Rectory, 2,500.00 ; parish house, 2,650 00 ; amt. endow., 1,650 00 ; total par. prop., $15,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Vicar, $48.00 ; oth. debts, 149.59 ; total $197.59.

No. Sitt. 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Vicar, $600.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*Grace Church.* Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 340; baptisms, inf., 19; adults, 15; confirmed, 42; marriages, 13; burials, 26; Communicants last reported, 492; adm., 42; rec., 8; died, 11 ; rem. 7 ; pres. no. (male, 162, fem., 383), 545 ; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 76, Holy days, 30), 106; priv., 5 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund , 113, weekd., 158 ; S. S. teachers, 29 ; scholars (male, 115, fem. 225), 240 ; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (fem.), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $885.07 ; Alms, Holy Com., 246.56 ; pew rents, 4,050.66 ; int. of inv., 225.50 ; oth. sources, 779.26 ; total, $6,187.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $250.00 ; for S. S., 150 00 ; rep. and imp., 192.48 ; pay't of debts, 600.00 ; add. to inv. funds, 381.63 ; sal. and exp., 3,692.91 ; oth. par. obj., 714 49 ; total, $5,981.51.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis , $138.55; dioc. exp., 39.70 ; dioc miss., 752.84 ; by S. S., 75.00; Christmas fund, 57.39 ; dioc. educ., 35.14; deaf mute miss., 19.89 ; total dioc., $1,118.51.

GENERAL—Miss. work in Trinidad, $51.12; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 26.25 ; by S. S., 40 00 ; spec. gifts, 25.00; miss. box, 80.00 ; Miss., For., off. at serv., 59 64; Miss., Indian, 85 50; colored people, 15.00; Jewish, 9.44; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 25.60 ; Porto Rico sufferers, 43.00 ; Home for Friendless, 41.47 ; Flagler Hospital, 52.00 ; total gen., $554 02 ; total disb., $7,654.04.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg ; $47,800.00; ins., 24 000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; parish house, 12,000 00; ins., 9 400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 4,500.00; spire fund. 1,396.63 ; total par. prop., $73,196.63.

INDEBTEDNESS—All kinds, $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,000.00.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector.

No Report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, Clarence R. Cipperley, Dewitt C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperley. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

CONGREGATION.—Families, 55 ; baptism, inf., 4 ; adult, 1; confirmed, 6; marriages. 12 ; burials. 7; Communicants last reported, 96 ; adm. 6 ; rec. 2; rem. 10; pres no. (male, 16, fem. 76), 94 ; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 24, Holy days, 7); oth. pub. serv. Sund. 117, weekd. 78 ; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $784 00; off. at serv., 111 00; Alms Holy Com., 60.00; by S. S.. 7.00; int. of inv., 40.00; total, $1,002 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $14.02 ; sal. and exp., 911.00 ; oth. par. obj., 75 00 ; total, $1,000.02.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis , $11.56 ; dioc. exp., 3 50 ; dioc. miss., 25 00 ; Bishop Coxe Mem. fund., 10.13 ; Christmas fund, 3.75 ; dioc. educ., 3.50 ; total dioc., $57.44.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $13 00 ; Miss., Jew., 1.31 ; Gen. Clergy Rel. fund , 2 24 ; total gen., $16.55 ; total disb , $1,074.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. $3,000.00 ; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1 500.00; ins., 1,000.00 ; oth. inv. funds, 1,000.00 ; total par. prop , $5,500 00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1827. The Rev. Rob't L. Macfarlane, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Rob't W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 112 ; baptisms, inf., 8, adult, 1 ; confirmed, 8 ; marriages, 10 ; burials, 9 ; Communicants, last reported, 165; adm., 11; rec.,

9; died, 2; rem., 4; pres. no (male 63, fem. 105), 168; Holy Com., pub. (Sund , 28, Holy days, 4) 32; priv , 5; oth. pub. serv.. Sund , 132, weekd., 84; S. S. teachers, 15. scholars (male 45, fem 75), 120; Bible classes, teachers 3, scholars (male 10, fem. 13), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , $808.40; off. at serv.. 444.82; by S. S., 66.86; int. of inv., 52.20; Ladies' Sewing Soc , 90 84; total, $1,463.12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $111.56; rep. and imp., 140 53; sal. and exp., 1,166.02; oth. par. obj., 45.01; total, $1,463.12.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., $5.00; dioc miss., 31.10; Christmas fund, 5.00; dioc. educ., 3 00; total dioc , $44 10; total disb., $1,507.22.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; ins , 7.500 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; amt. of endow., 1,052 16; total, $13,052 16.

No. Sitt., 360. Pews. free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800 00.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev Henry Stevens Gatley, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M D.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 2; confirmed, 4; marriages, 5; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 110; adm., 7; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 4; pres. no (male 29, fem. 85), 114; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 23. holy days, 3), 26; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 21; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 18, fem. 31), 49

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $677 95; off. at serv., 152.07; Alms, Holy Com., 11.27; by S. S., 63.28; miss. stipend, 150 00; oth. sources, inc. spec. gifts, 430 90; total, $1,485 47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $11.27; for S. S., 18.62; rep. and imp., 70.73; sal. and exp , 732.40; oth. par. obj., inc. house rent, 373.81; bal. of pres. year, 54.24; extra par. obj. and miss. stipend, 224 40; total, $1,485.47.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $16 41; dioc. exp , 6.56; dioc miss., 10.00; for S., 10.00; Christmas fund, 4 00; dioc. educ., 4 18; total dioc., $51.15.

GENERAL—Miss , off. at serv., $2 00; by S. S., 20.00; Miss., Jew., 1.25; total gen , $23.25; total disb., $1,559.87

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $10,000.00; ins., 4,200 00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $750.00.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* Organized April 10, 1856 The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, A. B. Palmer. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins. Clerk, A. G. Ball.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, 29; marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants, last reported, 81; adm., 29; rec., 1; died, 4; rem., 20; pres. no. (male 35 fem. 58), 93; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 12; priv., 2; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 20, fem. 15), 35; Bible classes, 1, teachers, 1, scholars, fem., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $525.05; off. at serv., 176.18; Alms, Holy Com., 10.08; by S. S., 20.25; miss. stipend, 200.00; total, $931.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $16 53; rep. and imp., 3.50; sal. and exp., 490.07; total, $510.10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $9.00; dioc. exp., 3.00; dioc. miss., 36.38; Christmas fund, 3.68; total dioc., $48.38; total disb., $541.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $8,000.00; ins., 5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $13 58; oth. debts, 80.00; total, $93.58.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Mount Morris—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1832. The Rev. William A. Stirling, Rector. Wardens, H. P. Mills, J. M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, Arthur Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 52, parts of families, 72; baptisms, inf., 6, adult, 1; marriages, 7; burials, 6; Communicants last reported, 118; rec., 4; rem. 1; pres. no. (male 35, fem, 86), 121; Holy Com., pub. (Sund. 50, Holy days, 20); oth. pub. serv., weekd., 76; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 20, fem. 31), 51; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (fem.), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $949.04; off. at serv., 459 65; Alms, Holy Com., 42.74; by S. S., 16 98; int. of inv., 30.00; oth. sources, 369.02; total, $1,867.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $42.74; for S. S., 16.98; sal. and exp., 1,373.00; oth. par. obj., 434.71; total, $1,867.43

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $35 45; ass. dioc. exp., 14.18; dioc. miss., 39.86; Christmas fund, 8.50; dioc. educ., 16.47; oth. dioc., Bp. Coxe mem., 51.58; total, $166.04.

GENERAL—By S. S., $20.65; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 3.71; Wom. Aux., 35.00; miss., For., off. at serv., 3.70; Wom. Aux., 30.00; miss., Jewish, 4 25; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 2.98; total gen., 100.29; total disb., $2,083.75.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $23,000 00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Parish house, 3,500.00; ins., 2,500 00; total, $31,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish house, $450.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized 1852. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H Prescott, T. D Prescott. Treasurer, James M. Pitkin. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—Families, 91; baptisms, inf., 3, adult, 1; confirmed, 7; marriages, 6; burials, 8; Communicants last reported, 145; adm., 7; rec. 5; rem. 14; pres. no., 141; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 54. Holy days, 6), 60; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 98, weekd., 61; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $65.13; sub., 300.00; off. at serv., 110.73; Alms, Holy Com., 31.57; pew rents, 830.65; by S. S., 57.80; int. of inv., 51.48; oth sources, 457.59; total, $1,904.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $10 00; for S. S., 29.00; rep. and imp., 581.60; sal. and exp., 1,251.77; oth. par. obj., 19.08; total, 1,891.45.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $8.85; dioc. miss., 6.00; Christmas fund, 3.15; total dioc., $18.00.

GENERAL—Miss. boxes, $6.00; miss., Col'd people, 20.00; total gen., 26 00; total disb., $1,935 45

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; total, $12,000 00.

No. Sitt, 200. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church.* Organized January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Willis, A. T. Cudaback. Treasurer, Dr. W. C. McEwen. Clerk, Bennett W. Pierce.

CONGREGATION—Families, 135; baptisms, inf., 15, adults, 2; confirmed, 12; marriages, 19; burials, 15; Communicants last reported, 183; adm, 10; rec. 3; died, 4; rem. 2; pres. no (male 134, fem., 56), 190; Holy Communion, pub. (Sund., 12, Holy days, 2), 14; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 45; S. S. teachers, 19, scholars (male 87, fem 108), 195; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (fem. 5).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $6.43; off. at serv., 529.38; Alms, Holy Com., 34.48; pew rents, 746.95; by S. S., 10.00; oth sources, 125 68; total, $1,442.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $1,078 05; pay't of debts, 100 00; sal. and exp., 1,091.35; oth. par. obj., 210.49; bal. pres. year, 1.05; total, $2 480.94

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $21.32; ass dioc. exp., 11 22; dioc. miss., 10 00; Christmas fund, 4.92; total dioc., $47 46.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., $7 14; special gifts, 1 00; Wom. Aux., 40.00; miss., For., off. at serv., 3.00; by S. S., 8.10; special gifts, 1 00; miss., Indian, 1.00; Col'd people, 1 00; Jewish, 2.17; total gen., 60.41; total disb., $2,592.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 4,700 00; Rectory, 3,500 00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,038.00; total, $18,538.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $2,100.00; unp. dioc. ass., 17.01; oth. debts, 71.00; total, $2,188.01.

No. Sitt., 220. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel.* The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D, Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—Baptism, adult, 1; confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported, 24; adm., 5; rec, 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 26 fem. 1), 27; Holy Com., pub. (Sund, 30, Holy days, 3), 33; oth, pub serv., Sund., 61, weekd., 388.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $17.10; int. of inv., 10.92; total, $28.02.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Add to inv. funds, $28.02.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $6.10; oth. dioc. obj., 2.82; total dioc., $8 92.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $6.19; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 1.95; total gen., $8 14; total disb., $45.08.

PROPERTY—Inv. funds, $302.13.

No. Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized December 28, 1846 The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettebone. Treasurer, F. L. Lovelace. Clerk, John S. Macklem.

CONGREGATION—Families, 371; baptisms, inf., 32, adults, 3; confirmed, 14; marriages, 25; burials, 22; churchings, 3; Communicants, last reported, 337; adm., 15; rec., 15; died, 5; rem., 21; pres. no (male, 104, fem., 237), 341; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 64, Holy days, 14, oth. days, 10), 88; priv., 11; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 104, weekd., 80; S. S. teachers, 21, scholars (male 93, fem. 95), 209; Mission S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 39, fem. 58), 105.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $355 78; pledges and sub., 904.56; off. at serv, 415 69; Alms, Holy Com., 175 44; pew rents, 1,955.75; by S. S., 82.75; oth. sources, 25.60; total, $3,915.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $175.44; for S. S., 82.75; rep. and imp., 401.24; pay't of debts, 680.00; sal. and exp., 2,152.04; oth. par. obj., 325.36; bal. of pres. year, 73.14; for Echota S. S., 25 60; total, $3,915.57.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $52.25; dioc. exp, 20.90; dioc. miss, 45 55; for S., 14 45; Christmas fund, 15 88; dioc. educ., 7.67; Coxe's mem., 44.64; total dioc., $201.34.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $34.03; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., 5.00; by Wom. Aux., 6 00; miss. boxes, 56.00; Miss, For., off. at serv., 5.00; Miss., Jew., 3.17; total gen., $109.20; total disb., $4,153 07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $60,000.00; ins., 18,500 00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; amt. of endow., 600.00; total, $68,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Rectory, $3,000 00.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200.00.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized February 18, 1869. The Rev. G Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, W. H. Stradella, J. H. Edwards. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

CONGREGATION—Families, 175; baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 7; confirmed, 29; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants, last reported, 180; adm., 29; rec., 5; died, 4; rem. and lapsed, 24; pres. no. (male 50, fem. 136), 186, Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 30, Holy days, 9), 39; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv.; Sund., 80, weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars (male 40, fem. 61), 101; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 6, fem. 10), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $897.22; off. at serv., 544.18; Alms at Holy Com., 12.88; by S. S., 77.33; oth. sources, 403.43; total, $1,935 04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $9.84; for S. S., 71.81; pay't of debts, 32,82; sal. and exp., 1,021.22; oth. par. obj, 550.39; bal. of pres year, 248 96; total, $1,935.04.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., 42.29; dioc. exp., 16.53; dioc. miss., 14.39; for S., 5.63; Christmas fund, 4.95; oth. dioc. obj., 7.50; total dioc., $91.29.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $17.46; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 6 09; by Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 35.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 9.22; Miss., Jew., 1.59; total gen., $73.36; total disb., $2,099.69.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; par. house, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, $6,400.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,500 00.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* Organized March 27, 1847. Wardens, George J. Campbell, Willis H. Fuller. Treasurer, Joseph Miller. Clerk, Chas. S. Morris.

CONGREGATION—Families, 26; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 39; died, 1; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 5), oth. pub. serv., Sund., 16; S. S. teachers, 2; scholars (male, 3, fem. 6), 9.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at ser., $65.48; int. of inv., 30.00; oth. sources, 34.16; total, $129.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $12.00; pay't of debts, 66.25; sal. and exp., 43.64; total, $121.89.

DIOCESAN—Total dioc., miss., $7.75; total disb., $126.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; total par. prop., $3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $13.00; unp. dioc. ass., 7.96; total, $20.96.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church.* Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Treasurer, Chas. F. Safford. Clerk, Chas F. Safford.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 8, adult, 1; confirmed, 2; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 70; adm., 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male. 20, fem., 49), 69; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 20; Holy days, 3), 23; priv. 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 102, weekd., 59; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars, (male, 12, fem. 28), 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $425.00; off. at serv., 60.00; Alms, Holy Com., 12.50; by S. S., 18.00; oth. sources, 215.00; total, $730.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $12 50; for S. S., 28.00; rep. and imp., 6.00; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 584.00; total, $730.50.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $15.00; dioc. exp., 6.00; dioc. miss., 20.00; Christmas fund, 3.28; total dioc., $44.28.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $3.00; Miss. Dom., by S. S., 2.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 5.25; Miss., Indian, 5.50; total gen., 15.75; total disb., $790 53.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.00; ins., 3,700.00; total par. prop., $5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $21.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $400.00.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church.* Organized February 22, 1830. The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot. Clerk, John Sloane.

CONGREGATION—Families, 502; baptisms, inf., 18, adults, 5; marriages, 10; burials, 26; Communicants last reported, 513; rec. 22; died, 14; rem., 16; pres. no. 505; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 52, Holy days, 29); priv., 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156; weekd., 68; S. S. teachers, 23; scholars, 115; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $20.39; pledges and sub., 1,022.00; off. at serv., 488.19; Alms. Holy Com., 52.66; pew rents, 2,473.92; by S. S., 201.09; total, $4,258.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $60.00; for S. S., 164.99; rep. and imp., 193 15; sal. and exp., 2,444.04; oth. par. obj., 134.22; bal. pres. year, 11.85; total, $3,008.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $65.05; dioc. exp., 26.02; dioc. miss., 60.96; Christmas fund, 8.07; oth. dioc. obj., 42.00; total dioc., $202.10.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $18.00; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., 10 00; by Jun. Aux., 10.79; Babies' Branch, 75 00; Miss. For., by Jun. Aux., 7 40; city hospital, 100.33; pub lib., 26.50; Randolph home, 1,200.00; total gen., 1,448.02; total disb., $4,658.37.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $35,000.00; ins., 14,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000 00; total par. prop., $46,000 00.

No. Sitt., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission.* Warden, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.,) (R.)—*Zion Church.* Organized Sept. 7, 1804. Reorganized June 25, 1823. The Rev Charles Thomas Walkley, Rector. Wardens, William H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

CONGREGATION—Families, 75; baptisms, inf., 12, adults, 4; confirmed, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 13; Communicants last reported, 183; adm., 12; rec., 5; died, 1; rem. 4; pres. no. (male 48, fem. 155), 203; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 24. Holy days, 3, oth. days, 3), 30; priv., 3; oth pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 97; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars (male 40, fem. 70), 110.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $355 19; Alms, Holy Com., 58.88; pew rents, 723.75; by S. S., 63.13; int. of inv., 225 00; oth. sources, 65.00; total, $1,490.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $58 88; for S. S., 75.00; rep. and imp., 16.80; sal. and exp., 1,340.27; total, $1,490.95.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis., $39.47; ass. for dioc. exp., 15 75; dioc. miss., 29.25; Christmas fund, 9 89; total dioc, $94 36.

GENERAL—By S. S, $25 90; miss., Dom., Jun. Aux., 13.00; miss boxes, 292.00; miss For., Wom. Aux., 14.00; theol. educ., 5 00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 6 71; total gen., 356 61; total disb., $1,847.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000 00; ins., 10,000 00; Rectory, 1,200 00; ins., 800 00; amt. of endow., 6,500 00; total, $57,700.00.

No. Sitt., 476. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,100.00.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—Families, 102; baptisms., inf., 2; adults, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 132; rec. 2; died, 1; pres. no. (male 24, fem. 109). 133; Holy Com, pub (Sund, 56, Holy days, 31, oth. days, 3); priv. 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 4. weekd., 94; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars (male 20, fem. 35), 55; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male 1, fem. 12), 13.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $513.71; pledges and sub., 200.00; off. at serv., 324.13; Alms, Holy Com., 33.59; pew rents, 738 05; by S. S., 59 34; oth. sources, 16 24; total, $1,885.06.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $20.85; for S. S., 41.16; rep. and imp., 66.14; sal. and exp. 920.48; oth. par. obj, 15 12; bal. pres. year, 668 88; total, $1,732.63.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $18 65; ass. for dioc. exp., 7.46; dioc. miss., 10 20; Christmas fund, 5.80; dioc. educ., 3 00; total dioc., $45.11.

GENERAL—By S. S. $10.31; miss., Dom., Wom. Aux., 1.00; miss. boxes, 8.00; miss., Jewish, 2 20; total gen., 40 81; total disb. $1,818.55.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 5,000 00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews both rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800 00.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized November 12, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Charles W. Hayes.

CONGREGATION—Families. 47; baptisms, inf., 5; marriages, 2; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 68; adm. 1; rec. 7; died, 2; rem. 5; pres. no. (male 18, fem. 51) 69; Holy Com, pub., (Sund., 26, Holy days, 3), 29; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 150, weekd., 88; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male 9, fem. 20), 29.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $303.25; off. at serv., 81 56; Alms, Holy Com., 32.50; by S. S., 25.30; int. of inv., 239.39; oth. sources, 18.00; total, $700.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $42. 50; for S. S., 30.50; rep. and imp., 25 00; add to inv. funds, 33.00; sal. and exp., 539 00; oth. par. obj., 30.00; total, $700.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $21.72; ass. for dioc. exp. 9 95; dioc. miss., 26 00; Bible and P. B dist., 3 00; Christmas fund, 8.00; dioc. educ., 4.50; oth. dioc. obj., 21.83; total dioc., $95.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $7.00; by S. S., 3 50; miss boxes, 16.50; miss., For., off. at serv. 10.00; by S. S., 3.50; miss, Jewish, 2.50; gen. Clergy relief, 4.00; total gen., 47.00; total disb., $842.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,400.00; ins. 2,500.00; Rectory, 4,000 00; ins., 2,000.00; amt of endow., 12,050.00; oth. inv. funds, 875.00; total, $24,325.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $86.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $360.00.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* The Rev. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Rector Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Treasurer, G. T. Vought. Clerk, George H. Thomas.

CONGREGATION—Families. 69; baptisms, inf., 8, adults, 4; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 104; adm., 21; rec., 5; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 31, fem. 94), 125; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 58, Holy days, 22, oth. days, 1), 81; priv., 6; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 89; weekd., 60; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 26, fem. 26), 52.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $206.31; pledges and sub., 998 99; off. at serv., 344.53; alms, Holy Com., 9.37; by S. S., 8.68; int. of inv., 50.00; oth. sources, 85.60; total, $1,703.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $9 37; for S. S., 8.68; rep. and imp., 52.08; pay't of debts, 444.54; sal. and exp., 964.63; oth. par. obj., 103.98; total, $1,583.28.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc. exp., 18.01; dioc miss., 24.04; Christmas fund, 14.11; oth. dioc. obj., 13.30; totol dioc., $65.46.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $5 69; Miss., Dom., by S. S., 13.00; by Wom. Aux., 5.00; miss. box., 40 00; theo. educ., 7.59; total gen., 71.28; total disb., $1,720.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $13,000.00; ins, 5,900.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 1,700.00; par. house, 1,200 00; ins., 800 00; oth. par prop., 500.00; amt. of endow., 1 000.00; oth. inv. funds. 25.00; total, $18,725.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $700.00.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church.* Organized 1869. The Rev. Franklin Emerson Smith, Rector. Wardens, Chas. Palmer Adams, George Thornton. Treasurer, Douglas C. Adams. Clerk, Franklin D. Freeborn.

CONGREGATION—Families, 42; baptisms, inf, 41, adult, 1; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 47; rem., 9; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 37), 47; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 3, oth days, 1). 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 50, weekd., 14; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 7, fem 8), 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $260.00; off. at serv., 82.89; by S. S., 7.44; guilds, etc., 105.59; total, $455.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $6.00; for S. S., 2.36; rep. and imp., 23.75; pay't of debts, 40.00; sal. and exp., 190.75; oth. par. obj., 106.58; total, $369.44.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $3.72; B'p Coxe Mem., 2 50; total, $6.22.

GENERAL—Miss., For., off. at serv., $2 51; by S. S, 3.17; Clergy relief fund, 3.61; total gen., 9.29; total disb., $384.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, $4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $10.00; oth. debts, 165.00; total, $175.00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $350.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co) (R)—*All Saints' Mission.* Organized 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, D. C. L, Missionary in Charge. Warden, J. G. O. D'Olier. Treasurer, M. Sutherland. Clerk, Dr. Southwick.

CONGREGATION—Families, 35; baptisms, inf., 10, adult, 1; confirmed. 10; marriage, 1; burial, 1; Communicants, last reported, 34; adm., 10; rec, 3; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 39), 44; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 12. Holy days, 5; oth. days, 1; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 92; weekd., 12; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male 37, fem. 65), 102.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub , $78.15 ; off. at serv., 111 32; by S. S., 28.78; miss. stip., 150.00 ; oth. sources, $43 96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $12.91 ; sal. and exp., 240.73 ; total, $253.64.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $17.30.

GENERAL—Miss Dom., Miss. boxes, $4 00 ; Miss. For., by S S.. 3.37 ; Dundee Ch. bldg., from S. S., 4.00 ; total gen , 11.37 ; total disb., $282 31.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg and lot, $3,000.00 ; ins., $1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $74.88 ; bal. road ass't, 346 99 ; total, $421.87.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $200.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension.* The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Rector.

No Report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized 1855 The Rev. E. H Edson, Minister in charge. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 300 ; baptisms, inf. 9, adult. 1 ; confirmed, 22 ; marriages, 20 ; burials, 37 ; Communicants last reported, 751 ; pres. no. (male. 235, fem., 456), 691 ; Holy Com. pub. (Sund. 56, Holy days, 32), priv. 8 ; oth. pub serv. Sund., 108; weekd., 92 ; S. S. teachers, 20 ; scholars, (male, 110, fem , 165), 275 ; Bible classes, teachers, 5, scholars (male, 37, fem., 24) ; sewing school, teachers, 24, scholars, 200.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub.,$1,800.00; off, at serv., 865.45 ; Alms Holy Com., 235.09; pew rents, 5 404 63 ; by S. S , 150.00; int. of inv., 212.12 ; oth sources, 4,469 91 ; total, $13,137.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $235.09; for S. S., 31.25; rep and imp., 6,668.70; pay't of debts, 3,408.00; sal and exp., 4,522.03; oth. par. obj., 2,733.18; total, $17,598.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $131.25; dioc exp , 52.52; dioc. miss , 516.72 ; Bible and prayer book dis., 36.55 ; Christmas Fund., 63.57 ; dioc. educ., 10.42 ; deaf mutes, 11.12; Ch home, 1,012.44; Bishop Coxe Mem., 903.86; total dioc., $2,738.45.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S, $80.00; by Wom. Aux., 100.00; Miss., Dom., 110.70; miss. boxes, 322.71; Miss. For., off. at serv., 61.88; Miss. Jew., 5.69; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 21.65; girls' school, Salt Lake City. 40 00; Syrian miss., 15.00; oth. obj., 124 87; total gen. 882.50; total disb., $21,219.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., and Parish House, $100,000.00; ins., 40,000 00; oth. par. prop., 1,800.00; ins., 1,200 00; total par. prop, $101,800 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $41,592.00.

No Sitt, 989. Pews rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*The Church of the Epiphany.* Organized 1876. The Rev Amos Skeele, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, Geo. H. Perkins. Clerk, Geo. H. Geares.

CONGREGATION—Families, 190; baptisms, inf., 25, adults, 2; confirmed, 17; marriages, 14; burials, 19; Communicants last reported, 325; adm., 17; rec. 10; died, 3; rem., 5; pres. no. (male, 80, fem., 255), 335: Holy Com. pub., (Sund., 13 Holy days, 3), 16; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 104; weekd., 35; S. S. teachers 25; scholars (male, 100, fem., 180), 280; Bible classes, teachers, 3; scholars (male, 25, fem., 20), 45.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $66.00; off. at serv., 175.68; Alms, Holy Com., 69.11; pew rents, 1,800 00; Easter offering, 2,360 96; total, $4,471.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $135.11; for S. S., 60.96; pay't of debts, 2,300.00; sal. and exp., 1,975.68; total, $4,471.75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $60.71; dioc exp., 24.28; dioc. miss., 47.65; Christmas Fund., 10.00; dioc. educ., 18.79; Roch. Ch. home, 163.35; total dioc, $324.78.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $10.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 13.23; miss. boxes, 20 00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 16.25; Syrian miss., 5.00; total gen., 64.48; total disb., $4,861.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; total par. prop., $29,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $3,000.00.

No. Sitt, 450. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,400.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Curate. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 15 adults, 3; confirmed. 33; marriages, 9; burials, 12; Communicants, last reported, 533; adm., 33; rec., 19; died, 2; rem., 7; pres. no (male, 223, fem. 353) 576; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 104, Holy days, 45; oth. days, 104), 253; priv., 12; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52; weekd., 365; S. S. teachers, 18; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, 15. Parish schools, teachers, 17; scholars, 100.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $1,606.00; off. at serv., 7,165.80; Alms, Holy Com., 268.27; spec. off., 703.83; int. of inv., 940.00; total, $10,683.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $268.27; for S. S., 151.30; rep and imp., 1,375 23; add. to inv. funds, 100.00; sal. and exp., 6.559.30; parish school, 500.00; total, $8,954.10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $147.82; dioc., exp., 59.13; dioc., miss., 181.27; for school, 25.00; Christmas Fund, 17.58; Ch. home, 1,033.70; total dioc., $1,464.50.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $170.00; by S. S, 50 00; S. Monica Society, 45.30; total gen., 265.30; total disb., $10,683.90.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $60,000.00; ins., $30,000 00; Rectory, 10.000 00; ins. 5,000.00; parish house, 15,000.00; ins, 6,000.00; school bldg., 15,000.00; ins., 8,400.00; amt. endow., 16,100.00; total par. prop, $116.100.00.

No. Sitt., 800. Seats free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R)—*S. James' Church.* Organized June 5, 1875. The Rev Jas H. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, John Morphy, George Nicholson. Treasurer, William S. Beard. Clerk, Franklin P. Brewer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 175; baptisms, inf., 15 adults, 3; confirmed, 11; marriages, 4; burials, 9; Communicants last reported, 243; adm., 13; rec., 5; died, 4; pres. no., 250; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 12, Holy days, 26; priv., 4; oth pub. serv., Sund, 24, weekd., 30; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars, 150; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, (male 20).

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $1 344 32; by S S., 133 43; int. of inv., 202 00; oth. sources, 358 47; total, $2,038 22.

DISBURSEMENTS

For S. S., $121 26; rep. and imp., 358.47; sal. and exp., 1,588.49; total, $2,038.22.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $33.19; ass. for dioc. exp., 14 78; dioc. miss., 40.00; total dioc., $87.97.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $25.00; miss., For., 50.00; miss., Col'd people, 25 00; total gen., 100.00; total disb., $2,226.19.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $16,000.00; ins., 3,800.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; insured for 1,800.00; amt. of endow., 7,500 00; oth. inv. funds, 100.00; total, $32,600.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, Rector. The Rev. H. L. Burleson, Curate. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers. Treasurer, James R. Chamberlin. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees.

CONGREGATION—Families, 496; baptisms, inf., 25 adults, 3; confirmed, 14; marriages, 19; burials, 25; Communicants last reported, 581; adm. 16; rec., 3; died, 10; rem. 5; pres. no. (male 142, fem. 455), 597; Holy Com., pub , (Sund., 62, Holy days, 26, oth. days, 5), 93; priv., 21; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 102, weekd., 85; S. S. teachers, 34, scholars, (male 100, fem. 150), 250; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars, (male 12, fem. 40), 52.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $477 28; off. at serv., 859.33; Alms, Holy Com., 391.74; pew rents, 5,000.00; by S. S., 200 00; int. of inv., 464 24; oth. sources, 262.75; total, $7,655.34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $350.84; for S. S., 96.87; rep. and imp., 518.28; sal. and exp., 6,512.85; bal. pres. year, 67.00; total, $7,545.84.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $160 10; ass. for dioc. exp., 64.08; dioc. miss., 317.12; dioc. miss. by S. S., 82.39; Christmas fund, 48 20; oth. dioc. obj., 807 14; total dioc., $1,479.03.

GENERAL—By S. S., $200.38; special gifts, 52 75; miss., Dom., off. at serv., 29.82; by S. S., 60 00; Wom. Aux., 65.05; miss. boxes, 425.64; miss. For., off. at serv., 34 46; Wom. Aux., 104.70; miss., Indian 82.84; Col'd people, 80.53; Jewish, 36.35; total gen., 1,172.52; total disb., $10,200 39.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., and Parish house, $54,000.00; ins., 23,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., for 6,000 00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000 00; amt. of endow., 24,932 62; total, $105,932.62.

No. Sitt., 900. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, Richard H. Dukelow, Fred. W. Brehm. Treasurer, Robert Bannard. Clerk, Herman Hicks.

CONGREGATION—Families, 150; baptisms, inf., 24; confirmed, 18; marriages, 13; burials, 17; Communicants last reported, 265; rec , 1; died, 3; pres. no., (male 73, fem. 178), 251; Holy Com , pub. Sund , 53, Holy days, 2; priv., 4; S. S teachers, 12, scholars (male 38, fem. 57), 95; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $4.02; pledges and sub., 785.13; off. at serv., 743 79; Alms, Holy Com., 13.80; by S. S., 71 42; total, $1,618 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $136 58; pay't of debts, 179 61; sal. and exp., 1,073 21; oth. par obj., 82.65; bal. pres. year, 74.69; for S. S., etc., 71.42; total, $1,618.16.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., and dioc. exp., $52.07; dioc. miss., 14.02; dioc. miss. for School, 9.45; total dioc., $75.54.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $14.00; miss., Dom., Wom. Aux., 2 50; Jun. Aux., 1.25; miss. boxes, 21.50; miss., For., off. at serv., 10 92; special gifts, 4 75; Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., 6.50; miss., Indian, 2.50; Col'd people, 3.00; total gen., 69 42; total disb., $1,763.12.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg. and Parish house, $8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; total, $8,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $136.63; oth. debts, 54.00; total, $190.63.

Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, Assistant Minister. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Treasurer, Wm. J. Parker. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote.

CONGREGATION—Families, 250; parts of fam. or ind., 138; baptisms, inf., 15, adults, 3; confirmed, 33; marriages, 9; burials, 14; communicants, last reported 468; adm., 33; rec., 19; died, 3; rem., 5; pres no., 512; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 67, Holy days, 37, oth. days, 17), 121; priv., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 114, weekd., 137; S. S. teachers, 28, scholars (male 180, fem. 161), 341.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $190 21; pledges and sub., 10,435 29; off. at serv., 4,788 86; by S. S., 303 84; int. of inv., 325.00; oth. sources, 18 903.78; total, $34,756 77.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $330.88; for S. S., 346 53; rep. and imp., 915.73; pay't of debts 12.030.88; sal. and exp., 7,937 73; oth. par obj., 9,388.07; bal. of pres year 3,307 03; total, $34,756.77

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $191.75; dioc. exp., 76 70; dioc. miss., 438.31; for S., 25 00; oth. dioc. obj., 2,364.57; total dioc., $3,096.33.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $125.00; Dom. Miss., off. at serv., 158.27; by Wom. Aux., 3,000.00; Miss For., off. at serv., 262.50; Miss., Col. people, 55 00; oth. obj., 121 12; total gen., 3,721.89; total disb., $41.574.99.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and par house, $175,000.00; ins., 90,000 00; oth. par. prop., 35,000 00; ins., 3,000 00; amt. of endow., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 3,144.91; total, $214,144.91.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. prop., $19,500.00.

No. Sitt, 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission.* The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Treasurer, George G. Brainard. Clerk, M. C. Joiner.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf, 9; confirmed, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last reported, 50; adm., 9; rec., 2; rem., 9; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 39), 52; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 31, Holy days, 14), 45; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 110, weekd, 65; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 44, fem. 53), 97.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $225.90; off. at serv., 213 65; Alms, Holy Com., 9.45; by S. S., 32.89; oth. sources, 414.12; total, $896 01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $16 49; for S.S., 41.07; rep. and imp, 2.75; sal. and exp., 899.50; oth. par. obj, 60.00; Rent for Rectory by Rector, 216.00; total, $1,238.81.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $2.90; dioc. miss for School, 4.50; Christmas fund, 3.45; oth. dioc. obj., 5.20; total dioc., $16 05.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., $7.39; by S. S., 6.00; miss., Jewish, 1.16; total gen., 14.55; total disb., $1,269 41.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, $4,500 00.

No. Sitt., 108. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co) (R.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized Oct 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Jr., Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Frank S. Ranney. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, John H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—Families, 166; baptisms, inf., 15, adults, 2; confirmed, 25; marriages, 4; burials, 11; Communicants last reported, 258; adm. 25; rec. 7; died, 3; rem, 49; pres. no., 239; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 13, Holy days, 5; priv. 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund, 23, weekd., 45; S. S. teachers, 20, scholars, 150; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $301.42; Alms, Holy Com., 29 88; pew rents, 1,101.55; by S. S., 72.43; oth. sources, 1,305.17; total, $2,810.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms $29.88; for S. S., 55.43; rep. and imp., 66.69; pay't of debts, 493.69; sal. and exp., 2,012 82; oth. par. obj., 573.92; total, $3 232 43.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $45.71; ass for dioc. exp., 18.00; dioc. miss, 44.00; Christmas fund, 10.05; oth. dioc. obj., 9.13; total dioc, $126 89.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $17.00; miss, Dom., miss. boxes, 49.68; theol. educ., 25.00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 49 68; S. S, 17.00; total gen., 91.68; total disb., $3.451.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $25,000.00; ins., 8,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 1,750.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; total, $35,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $2,300.00; Parish house, 250.00; oth. debts, 493 69; total, $3,043.69.

No Sitt., 500, Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, Rectory and $1,080 00 a year.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church.* Organized 1870. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles Hevenor, Sr, William H. Agnew. Treasurer, William H. Agnew. Clerk, Thomas S. Bell.

CONGREGATION—Families, 100; baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 12; confirmed, 13; marriages, 4; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep, 170; adm., 11; rec., 6; died, 3; rem., 24; pres. no. (male 40; fem., 92), 132; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 17; holy days, 15), priv., 2; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 31, weekd., 65; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 27, fem., 59), 86; Bible classes, teachers 1; scholars (male 2, fem., 8), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $428.00; off. at serv, 120.09; Alms, Holy Com., 20.20; by S. S., 23.06; miss. stipend., 50.00; oth. sources, 463.52; total, $1,105.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $22.71; rep. and imp., 69.50; pay't of debts, 266.75; sal. and exp., 428.40; oth. par. obj., 189.12; bal. pres. year., 50.00; total, $1,026.48.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $21.62; dioc. exp., 8.65; dioc. miss, offerings, 9.18; by school, 5.82; Christmas Fund, 2 45; dioc. educ., 3.53; Bishop Coxe, Mem. Fund, 16.50; total dioc., $67.75.

GENERAL—Miss, spec. gifts, $5.00; Miss., Dom., miss boxes., 20.00; Miss. For., off. at ser., 3 00; by S. S., 5.18; Armenian relief, 1.00; total gen., 34.18; total disb., $1,128.41.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg, $3,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total par. prop., $5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $125.00; oth. debts, 150.00; total, $275.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $700.00.

Scottsville (Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* Organized January, 1885. The Rev Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Frank E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, John C. Hill.

CONGREGATION—Families, 35; baptisms, inf., 3; marriage, 1; burial, 1; Communicants last rep , 56; rem., 11; pres. no (male, 11, fem., 34), 45; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 16, Holy days, 8) 24; oth. pub serv., Sund., 102; week days, 107; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars (male, 17, fem., 28), 45; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (fem , 8)

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $94.39; pledges and sub., 417.20; off. at serv., 407.23; Alms, Holy Com., 11.13; by S. S., 26.12; oth. sources, 344.08; total, $1,300.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $29.95; rep. and imp., 21.58; pay't of debts, 268.11; sal. and exp., 806.08; oth. par. obj., 82.76; bal. pres. year, 91.67; total, $1,300 15.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $20 93; dioc. exp , 8.37; dioc. miss., 24.50; deaf mutes, 2.10; Christmas Fund, 6.01; dioc., educ., 4.09; advent offer'gs, 2.70; total dioc., $69.70.

GENERAL—By S. S., $13.73; total disb., $1,382.58.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 2,350.00; Ch sheds, 500.00; ins., 500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $2,200 00; oth. debts. 150.00; total, $2,350.00.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission.* Robert Crowell, Warden.

No Report.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission.* Organized November 7, 1892. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, Minister in Charge. Warden, Francis L. Lipsey. Treasurer, A. L. Brown. Clerk, A. E. C. May.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 5, adults, 4; confirmed, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 38; adm., 7; rec., 4; died, 3; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 10; fem , 31), 41; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 6; Holy days, 2; oth. days, 1), 9; priv., 1; oth. pub serv. Sund., 102, weekd., 11; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male 16, fem., 23), 39.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $6.35; pledges and sub , and off. at serv., 311.96; by S. S., 16.71; all oth sources, 43 15; total, $378 17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $22.71; rep and imp., 18.62; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 210.11; bal. pres., year 26 73; total, $378.17.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $11.08.

GENERAL—By S. S., $4.58; theo. educ., 3.73; total gen., 8.31; total disb., $397.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; ins., 1,300.00; total par. prop., $2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. bldg., $300.00.

No. Sitt., 80. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $200.00.

Sinclairville—(Cattaraugus Co ,) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission.* Ernest. F. Irvin, Warden.

No Report.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1826. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, James J. Wylie, Wm J. Cheetham. Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett. Clerk, J. J. Wylie.

CONGREGATION—Families, 60; baptisms, inf., 2 ; marriages, 3; burials, 2 ; Communicants last reported, 80 ; adm. 1 ; rec. 1 ; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 60) ; Holy Com., pub , Sund., 12, Holy days, 3 ; oth. days, 10 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund;, 52, weekd., 43 ; S. S. teachers, 9 ; scholars male 45, fem. 30 ; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male 10, fem. 6), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $550.00 ; off. at serv., 130 00 ; Alms, Holy Com , 38.96 ; total, $718.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $16.51 ; ass. for dioc. exp., 6.60 ; dioc. miss., 21.00 ; Christmas fund, 4.00 ; oth. dioc. obj., 35.00 ; total dioc., $83.11.

GENERAL—By S. S., $4.10 ; oth. obj., without the dioc., 38 96 ; total gen., 43 06 ; total disb., $806.17.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5 000.00 ; ins., 4,500.00 ; Rectory, 2,000.00 ; ins., 1,100.00 ; total, $7,000.00.

No. Sitt., 300 Pews free.

Sodus Center—(Wayne Co.,) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized 1873. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Warden, E. B Mather. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, Amon Bronson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 21; baptisms, inf., 2, adult, 1; burials 2; Communicants last reported, 20; adm., 2; rec., 2; died, 2; rem., 2; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 23); Holy Com., pub. Sund., 12, Holy days, 1; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52, weekd., 7; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 20, fem., 18), 38.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $250 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and expenses, $250 00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions, $8.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, $5.00; total disb., $263.00.

PROPERTY—Church building, $1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid diocesan assessments, $8.85.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized May 3, 1851. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Martin H. Morley, Wirt L Kendall. Treasurer, William H. Cook. Clerk Frederic C. Wickham.

CONGREGATION—Families, 24; baptisms, inf., 2; burials, 2; Communicants last reported, 33; rec., 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 24), 31; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 20; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 64, weekd., 3; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 12, fem. 20), 32.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $19.85; pledges and sub., 99.00; off. at serv., 135.36; by S. S, 13.55; oth. sources, 200.00; total, $467.76.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $41.30; pay't of debts, 200.00; sal. and exp., 226 38; total, $467.68.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $5.85; ass. for dioc. exp., 2 34; dioc miss., 15.90; dioc. miss. for school, 1.62; Christmas fund, 2 40; total dioc., $28.11.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $1.00; total disb., $496.79.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $4,500.00.

Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $156 00.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow.

No Report.

Springville—(Erie Co.,) (B.) – *S. Paul's Mission.* Warden, Henry Ware

No Report.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Minister in charge.

No Report.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission.* Organized June 20, 1897. The Rev. L. T. Scofield, Deacon. Warden, David G. Crosby. Treasurer, L. Smith. Clerk, L. Smith

CONGREGATION— Families, 20; baptisms, inf., 1; Communicants last reported, 28; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 18); Holy Com. pub., Sund., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 72, weekd , 6; S. S. teachers, 8; scholars (male, 30, fem., 36), 66.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv.; $125.60; by S. S., 25.51; oth. sources, 120.00; total, $271.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For. S S., $35.51 ; rep. and imp., 165.00; sal. and exp., 65.60; oth. par., obj., 5.00; total, $271.11.

Total disbursements, $271.11.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; ins , $800.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; ins. 400.00; total par. prop., $3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $1,600 00; oth. debts, 100.00; total, $1,700.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Mission.* Warden, Charles A. Mott.

No Report.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd.* Organized 1871. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph. D., Minister in Charge.

CONGREGATION—Families 12 ; Communicants last reported, 6; pres. no. (male, 2, fem., 4), 6; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 4), oth. pub. serv., Sund , 10; weekd., 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $1.68; oth. sources, 8.50; total, $10 18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $8.50; sal. and exp., 4.25; total, $12.75.

Total disbursements, $12.75.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000 00; ins. 1,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. Henry S. Gatley, Rector.

No Report.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co. (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

CONGREGATION—Families, 83; ind., 33; baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 9; confirmed, 24; marriages, 3; burials, 10; churching, 1; communicants last reported, 191; adm., 24; rec., 5; died, 2; rem., 7; pres. no. (male, 68, fem., 143), 211; Holy Com. pub. Sund., 28; (Holy days, 17, oth. days, 15), 32; oth. pub. serv. Sund., 104; weekd, 100; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars, (male, 36, fem., 26), 71; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars (male, 4, fem. 10), 14.

RECEIPTS.

S. James' and Rector's Guilds, $195.85; pledges and sub., 222.00; off. at serv., 87.55; Alms Holy Com., 88.81; pew rents, 650.00; by S. S., 13.76; Easter off'g., 185.00; oth. sources, 51.07; total, $1,494.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $88.81; for S. S., 13.76; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 9.64; King's daughters, 18.98; Christmas tree, 10.65; sal. and exp., 1,071.80; S. S. picnic, 11.80; back pew rent, 124.60; house rent, 144 00; total, $1,494.04.

DIOCESAN—Miss., deaf mutes, $4.24; Bishop Coxe Mem., 61.46; ass. for Epis., 29 70; dioc. exp., 11 90; dioc. miss., 34.03; for school, 7.44; Bible and prayer book dis., 4 42; Christmas Fund, 17.00; dioc. educ., 18.43; scholarship., 10.00; total dioc., $198.62.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $9.72; Miss., Dom., 5.80; miss. boxes., 16.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 7.39; Miss., Jew., 2.94; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 2.00; theo. educ., 7 17; miss. to Trinidad, 10.30; total gen., 22.41; total disb., $1,753.98.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $8,000 00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total par. prop., $10,000.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00 and house.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood.

CONGREGATION—Families, 30; Communicants last reported, 21; rec. 1; rem. 2; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 15), 20; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 13); oth. pub., serv., Sund., 19, weekd., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $11.14; off. at serv., 4.86; Alms, Holy Com., 6.09; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 25.94; total, $198.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $13.53; sal. and exp., 150.00; oth. par. obj., 5.00; insurance, 12.00; horse hire, 17.50; total, $198 03.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $8.00; dioc. educ., 1.85; oth. dioc. obj., 0.97; total dioc., $10 82.

GENERAL—Miss., For., $1.25; total disb., $210.10.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized May 30, 1859. The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector. Wardens, Oscar A. Fuller, W. C. Kendall. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall. Clerk, C. R. Scott.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 10, adults, 4; confirmed, 11; burials, 8; Communicants last reported, 50; adm., 11; rec., 2; died, 3; pres. no. (male 15, fem. 39), 54; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 52, Holy days, 6; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., weekd,, 52; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 10, fem. 15), 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $600 00; oth. sources, 200 00; total, $800.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $27.00; rep. and imp., 15.00; sal. and exp., 850.00; total, $892.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $2.50; Christmas fund, 3.00; total dioc., $5.50.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., $1.50; by S. S., 5.50; special gifts, 1.00; miss., Dom., by S. S., 10.00; miss. boxes, 15.00; total gen., 33.00; total disb., $930.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. John McKinney, A. B., A. M., Rector. Wardens, Frank W. Crandall, William Wilson. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall. Clerk, York Patchen.

CONGREGATION—Families, 76; baptisms, adult, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 6; Communicants last reported, 96; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male 17, fem., 77); Holy Com., pub., Sund., 20, oth. days, 1; oth. pub., serv., Sund., 116, weekd., 92; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male 20, fem. 25), 45.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $11.19; pledges and sub., 1,034.00; off. at serv., 226.74; Alms, Holy Com., 44.02; by S. S., 14.68; int. of inv., 149.35; Easter off'g, 121.63; oth. sources, 125.00; total, $1,726.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $20 00; for S. S., 14.68; rep. and imp., 33.27; sal. and exp., 1,571.75; oth. obj., 56.66; total, $1,696.36.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., $14.48; dioc. miss., 11.27; total dioc., $25.75.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., $4.50; total disb., $1,726.61.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. $10,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt., of endow., 2,900.00; total, $16,900.00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church.* Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, Edmund Beekman Battin, William Murray Battin. Treasurer, Eli Chandler. Clerk, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—Families, 14; marriage, 1; burials, 3; Communicants last reported, 16; died, 1; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 9), 15; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 10, priv., 1; oth pub. serv. Sundays, 51; weekd., 5; S. S. teachers, 4; scholars (male, 4, fem., 6), 10; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 1, fem., 3), 4.

RECEIPTS.

Alms Holy Com., $5.00; int. of inv., 335.00; total, $340.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $3.00; for S. S., 2.00; pay't of debts, 57.59; sal. and exp., 242.41; oth. par. obj., 35.00; total, $339.00

DIOCESAN—Dioc. obj., $5.00; total disb., $344.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish house, 1,000 00; amt. endow., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total par. prop., $15,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $4,000.00; unpaid dioc. ass., 8.50; total, $4,008.50.

No. Sitt., 250 Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Wardens, Thomas Brighton, W. J. Falkner, M. D.

No Report.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, Hon. James C. Smith, Dr. Dwight R. Burrell. Treasurer, James L. Bates. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 135; baptisms, inf., 7, adult, 1; confirmed, 15; marriage, 1; burials, 17; Communicants last reported, 218; adm., 15; rec., 4; died, 6; rem., 4; pres. no. (male, 73, fem., 154), 227; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 20, Holy days, 4), 24; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100; weekd., 51.

RECEIPTS.

Alms, Holy Com., $87.00; by S. S, 36.27; Christmas tree, 30.00; Thanksgiving, 9.88; total, $153.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Payment of debts, $626.25; salaries and expenses, 2,416.52; total, $3,042.77.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $43.55; dioc. exp., 18.89; dioc. miss., 29.24; Bible and prayer book dis., 9 17; Christmas Fund, 18.16; dioc. educ., 21.54; Bishop Coxe Mem. Fund, 49.17; deaf mutes, 5.55; total dioc., $195.27.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., Easter off'g., $63.77; Good Samaritan Fund, 8.42. Miss., Dom., off at serv., 6.95; by S. S., 8.84; spec. gifts, 15.00; miss. boxes, 59.50. Miss. For., off. at serv., 7.69; Jun. Aux., 30.00; Church Periodical Club, 10.91. Miss, Jew., 5.59; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 4 60; total gen., 222.27; total disb., $3,459.30.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, $450.00.

No. Sitt., 424. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, $1,200.00.

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Addison																					
Albion	130	11	3	21	242	12	22	11	85		$600.00	$15.00	$15.00								$630.00
Allen's Hill																					
Angelica																					
Attica	22	7	3	8	52	2		3	18	$168.80	180.57										180.57
Avoca																					
Avon	92	6	2	2	88	1	3	6	72	1,075.00	2,575.67	58.49		$23.00	$15.00						2,652.16
Batavia	185	16	4		275	3	23	11	150	2,400.00	4,176.83	80.70		19.33	50.00						4,317.86
Bath	245	12	2	9	265	8	12	23	163	1,820.20	4,156 25	361.53	110.57	80.00							4,708.25
Belfast																					
Belmont	35	11	8	7	70	2	12	7	69	850.00	936.20	63.28	8.96	12.00						$5.84	1,026.28
Belvidere	32	6			25		1	5	23	170.00	176.00	163.13		25.00							364.13
Bergen																					
Bradford	39	3		2	51		1	5	35	514.00	790.00	70.41			26.75						887.76
Branchport	39		1		56		1	3	24	200.00	273.10	4.91	14.65	69.27					$2.54		364.47
Brockport	142	4	3	5	103		5	17	90	644.73	1,190 94	66.75	46.88	5.00	125.00					2.49	1,437.06
Buffalo:																					
All Saints																					
Ascension	361	25	3	38	622	12	15			5,794 30	8,501.37	435.89		546.70	25.00			$10.00	10.00	100.18	9,640.07
Good Shepherd	116	21	2	23	194	7	6	10	123	2,079 91	3,341.71	202.89	26.06	47.45	6.62	12.50				3.00	3,640.23
Grace	315	19	5	31	427	10	8	28	265	2,253.92	3,728.27	109.66	24.00	143.25						3.13	3,985.31
Chap. Holy Ino'ts																					
S. Andrews		44	5	35	284	10	9	7	222	1,493.50	3,390.26	103 95		4.17	3.75		$2.10			2.10	3,268.21
S. Barnabas	189	20	1	16	135	5	8	8	78	1,335.56	1,335.56	64.58		5.96						1.75	1,407.85
S. Bartholomew																					
S. Clement	27	5			18			4	26	79.23	97.88										97.88
S. James																					
S. John	140	3		19	252	6	11	20	185	2,710.00	5,339.00	182.22	80.00	306.66	20.00						5,927.88
S. Jude	60	20	1	10	82	2	8	9	111	86.52	511.91	5.85	8.39	15.00							541.15
S. Luke	341	6	6	21	465	10	25	16	166	2,236.31	3,499.00	320.28	26.80	187.18	15.13						4,048.49
S. Mark	211	34	9	24	205	8	11	17	203	1,265.29	2,388.91	101.27	20.07	92.79	7.14					2 41	2,612.59
S. Mary	340	31	8	39	715	22	23	35	400	4,515.00	8,944.00	1,215.07		320.85							10,779.92
S. Matthew	136	18	4	23	127	3	9	13	174	444.55	446.90	35.28	69.00								551.18
S. Paul		42	4	52	801	22	43	52	349	9,520.00	18,981.66	3,330.49	156.19	853.87	230.00			50.00	40.00		24,729.80
S. Peter	49	11	2	11	116	2	3	6	91	421.75	466.66	25.67			5.75						498.10
S. Philip	75	6	1	6	105	1	8	7	40	479.30	746.48	20.50	3.50								766.98

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Buffalo, *Continued*																					
S. Simon																					
S. Stephen	65	10	3	12	52	3	4	10	95	$207 08	$656.23	$18.71	$20.00	$7.00							$701.93
S. Thomas	251	28	2	33	200	11	9	17	246	1,106 60	1,581.75	63.40	36.68	25.00							1,545.64
Trinity	447	13	7	39	861	13	19	24	241	11,554.91	31,274.00	2,305.02		1,055.05	$209.09	$60.00	$35.00			$12.27	34,950.43
Caledonia	31	1			31			2	17	242.74	732.36	21.06		10.00							753.42
Canandaigua																					
Canaseraga	90	23	10	12	115	6	4	6	45	735.00	1,031 71	35.59		25.00	3.05					25.00	1,148.40
Canisteo	17	2			14	1		3	26	97.77	1 428.43	9 55	10.92	11 00							1,455.23
Catherine	50	1	2	11	104	3	3	4	46	300.00	645.00	43.83	10 00	13 00	3.50						715.33
Charlotte		6	2	9	57	4	3	6	40	565.00	677.75	20.62									698.37
Chautauqua		1	1	2	7																
Clifton Springs	40	4	1	6	67	1	5	4	20	1,130.85	1,421.76	65.04	5.50	39.80	3.42						1,835.52
Clyde	71	1	1	15	123	2	4	5	64	625.20	720.37	24.17								4 81	749.35
Corning	290	22	2	42	428	16	24	36	341	3,843 85	8,409.79	611.57	80.00	350.14	88.67			$13.85		100.00	9,654.02
Corfu	30	2	6	6	33		2	3	25	108.74	168.20	17.73		15.00							200.93
Cuba	86	3	2	4	76	3	6	6	38	994.50	1,534 20	48.95	14.07	6.87	5.15					10.00	1,619.24
Dansville	95	4	2	8	98	1	2	5	31	964.46	1,130.59								$3.07		1,133.66
Depew																					
Dresden	34	3		2	40		5	4	18	325.82	543.61	23.18		1.30							568.09
Dundee																					
Dunkirk	122	6	4	9	242	5	18	9	100	1,541.46	1 616.46	88.10	18.20						18.20		1 722.76
E. Aurora	64	5		3	112	1	4	9	82	825.00	825.00	28 45	7.25	37.00						12.26	909.96
E. Bloomfield	20				29					324.00	504.00	16.56									520.56
E. Randolph	45				29			7	51	54.37	326.32	2 03		5.00	4 51					2.14	340.00
Ellicottville	40		1	14	51		5	5	39	335.68	640.32	58.25	6.35					5.00		.95	720.90
Fairport	23	3			22		3	1	7	81.32	156.27	15.47									171.47
Forestville	25				12			3	12	60.57	122.95	5.00									127.95
Franklinville																					
Fredonia	128	5	1		231	3	11	14	115	1,504.00	1,669.00	109.00	22.00								1,800.00
Geneseo	150	7	4	18	200	10	9	10	100	2,000.00	2,596.18	427.56	14.57	165.64	20.47			12 50		10.29	3,011.03
Geneva:																					
S. Peter	333	33	3	41	436	12	20	22	245	2,230.00	5,842.21	235.96	51.65	38.56						9 38	6,177.76
Trinity	355	28	5	17	621	6	24	36	260		5,851.34	1,203.70	210.00	740.00	735.20	12.00	583.15	45.19		305.50	9,731.05
Gowanda																					
Hamburgh	25	5			36		1	3	18	308.97	601.01	18.50	8.00								627.51

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Hammondsport	87	3	1	9	138	4	7	7	72	$971.22	$1,608.24	$161.40	$16.50	$17 55	$4.37			$4.85		$1.88	$1,814.79
Hartfield	4				7																
Holley	56	1	4	12	53	1	7	5	41	797.12	3,181.93	60.47	14.64								3,257.04
Honeoye Falls	40	5	1		51	3	10	5	32	825.00	825.00	45.69		28.60	16.87						916.16
Hornellsville	175	12	2		257	4	16	12	135	2,322.79	5,640 29	765.59	37.35	118.71	75.00		$7.32			10.38	6,813.71
Hunts	12	1	1		22					8.75	24 75	15.03									39.78
Irving	34	3	1		20		1	5	34	105.25	156.25	2 30									158.55
Jamestown	316	38	9	39	317	25	15	16	242	3,683.71	4,189.36	325.36	62.11	146.77	20.31	$10.34				31.00	4,507.80
Lancaster																					
Le Roy																					
Lewiston	55	9	1	7	50		7	5	30	437.41	508.27										508.27
Little Valley	18				20					37.31	64.86	5.00									69.86
Livonia																					
Lockport:																					
All Saints'	69	7		3	44	1		15	116	326.45	486.00	19.20					12.00				517.20
Christ	87	6			164	5	11	9	65	1,024.22	1,584.45	59.50									1,643.95
Grace	340	19	15	42	545	13	26	29	240	3,692.91	5,981.51	1,118.51	51.12	171.25	59.64	85.50	15.00	25 50		145.91	7,654.04
Lyons																					
Mayville	55	4	1	6	94	12	7	5	50	911.00	1,000.02	57.44	13.00							3.55	1,074.01
Medina	112	8	1	8	168	10	9	15	120	1,166.02	1,463.12	44.10									1,507.22
Middleport	70	7	2	4	114	5	3	5	49	732.40	1,485.47	51.15	22.00								1,559.87
Montour Falls			2	29	93	3	4	6	35	490.07	493.57	48.38									541.95
Mt. Morris	124	6	1		121	7	6	6	51	1,373.00	1,867.43	116 03	20.65	38.71	33.70			2.98		4.25	2,083.75
Newark	91	3	1	7	141	6	8	7	70	1,251.77	1,891.45	18.00		6.00			20.00				1,935.45
Niagara Falls:																					
Epiphany	135	15	2	12	190	19	15	19	195	1,091.35	2,480 94	47.46		48.14	12.10	1.00	1.00			2.17	2,592.81
S. Ambrose			1	5	27						28.02	8.92	6.19					1.95			45.08
S. Peter	371	32	3	14	341	25	22	8	105	2,152.04	3,915.57	201.34	34.03	67.00	5.00					5.00	4,153.07
N. Tonawanda	175	7	7	29	186	2	3	10	101	1,021.22	1,935.04	91.29	17.46	46.09	9.22					1.59	2,099.69
Nunda	26						2	2	9	43.64	121.89	7.75									129.64
Oakfield	70	8	1	2	69		2	6	40	584.00	730.50	44.28	3.00	2.00	5.25	5.50					790 53
Olean	302	18	5		505	10	26	23	115	2,444.04	3,008.25	202.10	18.00	95 79	7.40					1,326.83	4,658.37
Orchard Park																					
Palmyra	75	12	4	12	203	3	13	10	110	1,340.27	1,490.95	94 36	25.90	305.00	14.00				$5.00	6.71	1,847.56
Penn Yan	102	2	3		133	2	6	9	55	920.48	1,732.63	45.11	10.31	9.00						2.20	1,818 55
Phelps	47	5			69	2	3	6	29	539.00	700.00	95.00		27.00	13.50					6.50	842.00

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	Families.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools. Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Pupils.	Salaries and Expenses.	Total Parochial.	Diocesan.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Other Objects.	Total of Contributions.
Pittsford	69	8	4	15	125	3	2	8	52	$964.63	$1,583.28	$69.46	$5.69	$58.00					$7.59		$1,720.02
Randolph	42	41	1		47		2	3	15	190.75	369.44	6.22			$5.68				3.61		384.95
Rochester:																					
All Saints	35	10	1	10	44	1	1	8	102	240.73	253.64	17.30		4.00	3.37					$4.00	282.31
Ascension																					
Christ	300	9	1	22	691	20	37	20	275	4,522.03	17,598.25	2,738.45	180.00	433.41	61.88			$21.65		185.56	21,219.20
Epiphany	190	25	2	17	335	14	19	25	280	1,975.68	4,471.75	324.78	10.00	33.23	16.25					5.00	4,861.01
S. Andrew		15	3	33	576	9	12	18	300	6,559.30	8,954.10	1,464.50	220.00							45.00	10,683.90
S. James	175	15	3	11	250	4	9	12	150	1,558.49	2,038.22	87.97		25.00	50.00		$25.00				2,226.19
S. Luke	496	25	3	14	597	19	25	34	250	6,512.85	7,545.84	1,479.03	253.13	580.51	139.16	$82.84	80.53			30.35	10,200.39
S. Mark	150	24		18	251	13	17	12	95	1,073.21	1,618.16	75.54	14.00	25.25	24.67	2.50	3.00				1,763.12
S. Paul	388	15	3	33	512	9	14	28	341	7,937.73	34,756.77	3,096.33	125.00	3,158.27	262.50		55.00			121.12	41,574.99
S. Stephen	50	9		1	52	3	2	7	97	899.50	1,238.81	16.05	13.39							1.16	1,269.41
Trinity	166	15	2	25	239	4	11	20	150	2,012.82	3,232.43	126.89	17.00	49.68					25.00	66.68	3,451.00
Salamanca	100	6	12	13	132	4	5	9	86	428.40	1,026.48	67.75	5.00	20.00	8.18					1.00	1,128.41
Scottsville	35	3			45	1	1	6	107	806.08	1,300.15	68.70	13.73								1,382.58
Shortsville																					
Silver Creek	50	5	4	8	41	1	5	7	39	210.11	378.17	11.08	4.58						3.73		397.56
Sinclairville																					
Sodus	60	2			81	3	2	9	75			83.11	4.10							38.96	806.17
Sodus Center	21	2	1		28		2	5	38	250.00	250.00	8.00		5.00							263.00
Sodus Point	24	2			31		2	5	32	226.38	467.68	28.11	1.00								496.79
So. Phelps																					
Springville																					
Stafford																					
Tonawanda	20	1			28			8	74	65.60	271.11										271.11
Union Hill																					
Victor	12				6					4.25	12.75										12.75
Warsaw																					
Watkins	422	7	9	24	211	3	10	9	71	1,071.80	1,494.04	198.62	9.72	21.80	7.39			2.00	7.17	13.24	1,753.98
Wayne	30				20					150.00	198.03	10.82			1.25						210.10
Wellsville	50	10	4	11	54		8	5	25	850.00	880.00	5.50	8.00	25.00							918.50
Westfield	76		1		94	3	6	5	45	1,571.75	1,696.36	25.75		4.50							1,726.61
Wethersfield Sp'gs.	14				15	1	2	4	10	242.41	339.00	5.00									344.00
Youngstown																					
TOTAL	12,281	1077	259	1200	19,745	526	875	1087	10,233	$ 145,233.70	$ 290,052.15	$26,368.52	$ 2,360.86	$ 10,874.10	$ 2,459.99	$ 332.18	$ 839.10	$ 195.47	$ 125.91	$ 3,773.54	$ 337,283.54

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1900–1901.

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Addison	$ 14 55	$ 4.85
Albion	45 00	15.00
Angelica	10.08	3.36
Attica	5.06	1.69
Avon	32.25	10.75
Belfast	6.88	2.75
Batavia	.....	24.00
Bath	54.60	18.20
Belmont	25.50	8.50
Belvidere	5.15	1.70
Bergen	3.00	1.00
Bradford	15.42	5.14
Brockport	19.34	6.45
Branchport	6.00	2 00
Buffalo—All Saints	46.47	15.49
Ascension	156.72	52.24
Good Shepherd	62.40	20.80
Grace	67.62	22.54
S. Clements	2 38	.79
S. Andrew	44.81	14.94
S. Barnabas	40.07	13.36
S. Bartholomew	3.00	1.00
S. James	51.30	17.10
S. John	81.30	27.20
S. Jude	2.60	.86
S. Luke	67.09	22.36
S. Mark	37.96	12.65

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
S. Matthew	$ 13.34	$ 4.45
S. Mary	135.45	45.15
S. Paul	.....	95.20
S. Peter	12.65	4.22
S. Philip	14.38	4.79
S. Stephen	6.21	2.07
S. Thomas	33.20	11.07
Trinity	346.64	115.55
Caledonia	7.28	2.43
Canandaigua	52.27	17.42
Canaseraga	22.05	7.35
Canisteo	2.93	.98
Catharine	9.00	3.00
Charlotte	16.95	5.65
Clifton Springs	33.93	11.31
Clyde	18.76	6.25
Corning	115.33	38.44
Corfu	3.26	1.09
Cuba	29.48	9.95
Dansville	28.93	9.64
Dresden	9.77	3.26
Dunkirk	46.24	15.41
E. Aurora	24.75	8.25
E. Bloomfield	9.72	3.24
E. Randolph	11.63	.54
Ellicottville	10.07	3.36
Fairport	22.35	7.45
Forestville	1.82	.61
Fredonia	45.12	15.04
Geneseo	60.00	20.00
Geneva—S. Peter	.....	22.30
Trinity	135.00	45.00
Hamburg	9.27	3.09
Hammondsport	29.14	9.71
Holley	23.91	7.97
Honeoye Falls	24.75	8.25
Hornellsville	69.68	23.25
Hunts	4.32	1.44
Jamestown	110.51	36.84
Lancaster	32.40	10.80
Le Roy	38.49	12.83
Lewiston	13.12	4.37

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Lockport—Christ	$ 30.73	$ 10.24
Grace	110.79	36.93
Lyons	45.36	15.12
Mayville	27.33	9.11
Medina	34.86	11.62
Middleport	21.97	7.32
Montour Falls	14.70	4.90
Mt. Morris	41.19	13.72
Newark	37.55	12.51
Niagara Falls—S. Peter	64.56	21.52
Epiphany	32.74	10.91
N. Tonawanda	30.63	10.21
Nunda	6.33	2.11
Oakfield	17.52	5.84
Olean	73 32	24.44
Orchard Park	3.00	1.00
Palmyra	40.21	13.40
Penn Yan	27.61	9.20
Phelps	16.17	5.39
Pittsford	28.94	9.65
Randolph	5.72	1.91
Rochester—All Saints	7.22	2.40
Ascension	28.47	9.49
Christ	135.66	45.22
Epiphany	59.27	19.76
S. Andrew	196.78	65.59
S. James	47.65	15.88
S. Luke	195.39	65.13
S. Mark	32.20	10.73
S. Paul	296 64	98.88
S. Stephen	26.99	9.00
Trinity	60.38	20.13
Salamanca	12.85	4.28
Scottsville	24.18	8.06
Shortsville	5.37	1.79
Silver Creek	3.47	1.65
S. Phelps	75	.25
Sodus	19.80	6.60
Sodus Center	7.50	2.50
Sodus Point	6.79	2.26
Springville	3.00	1.00
Stafford	14.37	4.79
Union Hill	2.01	.67

	Episcopate.	Diocesan.
Warsaw	$ 30.00	$ 10.00
Watkins	32.15	10.72
Wayne	4.50	1.50
Wellsville	24.00	8.00
Westfield	.....	15.72
Wethersfield Springs	7.27	2.42
Youngstown	26.01	8.67
Total	$4,559.56	$1,675.88

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:		
Bishop	1	
Priests	115	
Deacons	11	127
Clergy Received		3
Clergy Transferred		4
Consecration of Churches and Chapels		2
Lay of Corner Stones		0
ORDINATIONS:		
To the Priesthood		3
To the Diaconate		8
Candidates for Holy Orders		14
Parishes		98
Missions		39
BAPTISMS:		
Adults	259	
Infants	1,077	1,336
Confirmations		1,402
Communicants		19,745
Marriages		526
Burials		875
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:		
Officers and Teachers		1,087
Pupils		10,233

Clergy Deceased	3
Churches and Chapels	125
Parish Houses	30
Rectories	69

OFFERINGS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Parochial	$290,052.15
Diocesan	26,368.52
General Missions	2,360.86
Domestic Missions (including Women's Auxiliary)	10,874.10
Foreign Missions (including Women's Auxiliary)	2,459.99
Indian Missions	332.18
Colored Missions	839.10
Am. Church Building Fund	195.47
Theological Education	125.91
Other objects	3,773.54
Total	337,382.82

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Boynton, Charles H., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston County.

Bragdon, Charles A., (B.), Archdeacon. *Res.*, 1582 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, Erie County.

Brittain, Alfred, (R), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne County.

Brush, Jesse, (B.), Chaplain, Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res* , 376 Breckenridge St.

Brush, George R., (B.), Rector, S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, and Missionary, S. Peter's Mission, Little Valley, Cattaraugus County.

Burrows, G. Sherman, (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, N. Tonawanda, Niagara County.

Byram, Coleman E., (B.), Curate, S Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

*Catterson, William, (R.), Missionary, Catawba, Steuben County.

Converse, R. R. McG., D. D., D. C. L., (R.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 132 S. Fitzhugh St.

†Clausen, Charles J., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario County.

Crapsey, Algernon S., S. T. D., (R.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 18 Ashland Ave.

Cushing, Pierre, (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Le Roy (P. O.), and Minister S. Paul's Church, Stafford, Genesee County.

Dantzer, C. Orvis, Missionary to Deaf Mutes. *Res.*, 11 Mason St., Rochester, Monroe County.

Darnell, Henry F., D. D., (R.), Rector, Zion Church, Avon (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, and Grace Mission, Livonia, Livingston County.

*Davies, Arthur, (R.). *Res* , 72 Finch St., Rochester, Monroe County

Davis, Cameron J., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 64 Irving Place.

Dealey, A. Sidney, (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Allegany County.

*Dean, Ellis B., (B.)

†Dennis, Henry S., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Nunda (P. O.), and S Mark's Church, Hunts, Livingston County.

†Dennis, James H., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, Grant Park.

Duck, Thomas, (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Hammondsport, Steuben County.

Duff, E. M., (B), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 169 Abbott Road.

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Dunham, Francis S., Ph. D., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Albion, Orleans County.

Ebersole, Abram W., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Watkins, Schuyler County.

Faber, William F., (B.), Rector, Grace and Christ Churches, and All Saints' Chapel, Lockport, Niagara County.

†Foster, James P., (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.

*Gallagher, Peyton, (R.). *Res.*, 606 Main St., Geneva, Ontario County.

Gatley, Henry S., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming County.

Gaviller, George Herbert, (B.), Rector, All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res*, 17 W. Utica St.

Gove, Curtis C, (R.), Rector, S. Michael's Church, and Principal of Cary Collegiate School, Oakfield, Genesee County.

Graham, Andrew J, (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 350 Oxford St.

Hall, Frederick, (B), Rector, Trinity Church, Middleport, Niagara County.

Hart, Edward P., (R.), Rector, S Mark's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 90 Plymouth Ave.

Harvey, George A., (B), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and Missionary, Grace Mission, Belfast, Allegany County.

†Hawken, William H., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Holley, Orleans County.

Hayes, Charles W., D. D, (R.). Rector, S. John's Church, Phelps (P. O), and Acting Rector, De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County.

Herendeen, James H., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 466 Swan St.

Hoffman, Edwin S., (R), Rector, Christ Church, Hornellsville, and Missionary, S. John's Mission, Canisteo, Steuben County.

Hubbs, John B., D. D., D. C. L., (R.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 197 Lewis St.

Irish, George M., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Lancaster, Erie County.

Johnston, Malcolm S., (B), Curate, Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

†Jones, Robert E., D. D., (R.), Pres. Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County.

†Kearton, Cuthbert O. S., (R.), Curate, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County.

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Kimball, Charles M., (B.), Missionary, S. Mathew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 708 Southside Parkway.

†LeBoutillier, George T., (R.), Missionary, Church of the Ascension, and Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 53 First St.

†Leighton, Joseph A., Ph. D , (R.), Chaplain, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 593 Main St.

Lippitt, Francis, (R.), Curate, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 18 Ashland Ave.

Littell, John S., (R.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe County.

Lord, Walter R., (R.), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben County.

*Macfarlane, Robt. L., (R.).

McKinney, John, (B.), Rector S. Peter's Church, Westfield, Chautauqua County.

Marsden, Thomas F., (B), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

Martin, Evan H., (R.), Missionary, S. Stephen's Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 6 Post St.

Mellen, Arthur H., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls (P. O.), Monroe County, and S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill, Ontario County.

Miller, Benj. F., (R.), Rector and Missionary, S. Andrew's Church, Bradford (P. O.), and S. John's Church, Wayne, Steuben County.

Milne, Mark H., (B.), Minister, S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, and Trinity Mission, Hamburg, Erie County.

Morgan, Wm. H., (B.), Rector, Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauqua County.

Mosher, Philip W., (B), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.

Nelson, Henry W., D. D., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 528 Main St.

North, Walter, L. H. D., (B.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 230 Bryant St.

†Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., (R), Missionary, All Saints' Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 5 Peck St.

Parrott, Edward M., Jr., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.* The Rectory.

Perkins, John H., (R), Rector and Missionary, S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan (P. O.), and S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Yates County.

*Perkins, John H., (R.). *Res.* 12 Elk St., Rochester, Monroe County.

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†Porter, John L., (R.), Rector, S. Peter's Church, Dansville, Livingston County.

†Prescott, Allen E., (B), Rector, Christ Church, Cuba, Allegany County.

Pullen, Charles M., (B.), Missionary, S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek (P. O.) S. Andrew's Church, Irving, and S. Peter's Church, Forestville, Chautauqua County.

Rafter, W. W., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.

Ransom, Harry, (B), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 166 Goodell St.

Regester, Jacob A., S. T. D., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 61 Johnson Park.

Richards, George B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 24 Linwood Ave.

†Rice, Francis F., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Catherine (P. O., Montour Falls), and Laurence Chapel, Schuyler County.

Ricksecker, Charles A., (B.), Rector, Grace Church, Buffalo, Erie County, *Res.*, 160 Auburn Ave.

†Roberts, Walter C., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.

Roy, James, LL. D., (B), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.

*Schofield, Louis T.,

Searing, Richard C., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Scottsville, Monroe County

Sherman, Addison M., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee County.

†Skeele, Amos, (R.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 131 Jefferson Ave.

Smith, Charles H., D. D , (B), Rector, S. James' Church, and Missionary in charge S. Alban's, S. Jude, S. Matthew, S. Simon and S. Stephen's Missions, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 470 Swan St.

†Smith, Franklin E., (B), Minister, Grace Church, Randolph, and S. Paul's Mission, E. Randolph, Cattaraugus County.

†Smith, F. La Grange, (R), Rector, Christ Church, Pittsford (P. O.), and Missionary, S. Luke's Mission, Fairport, Monroe County.

Somerville, Henry E. S., (B.), Rector, S. Barnabas' Church, and Missionary in S. Clement's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 450 Riley St.

Stanton, Nathan W., (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 130 Bird Ave.

Stevens, Edwin J., (B.), Missionary, S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park, and S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County.

Stirling, William A., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Livingston County.

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Taylor, William O., Ph. D., (R.), Minister, S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield, Ontario County, and S. Luke's Mission, Corfu, Genesee County. *Res.*, 5 Harlem St., Rochester, Monroe County.

Van Dyck, Louis B., LL. D., (R.), Missionary, Christ Church, Sodus Point, Wayne County, and Prof. De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, Newark, Wayne County.

Ward, John C., (B.), Curate, S. James' Church, and S. Stephen's Mission, Buffalo, Erie County.

Walkley, Charles T., (R.).

†Walsh, Warren W., (B), Rector, S. Mathias' Church, East Aurora (P. O.), Erie County, and Editor of *Our Church Work*, Buffalo, Erie County.

Warner, Abraham J., (B.), Curate, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany County.

Washburn, Louis C., D. D., (R.), *Archdeacon*. *Res.*, 941 South Ave., Rochester, Monroe County.

†Webbe, William N., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.

†Whitcomb, Solon A., (R.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls, Schuyler County.

*Williams, William H., (R.). *Res.*, Lyons, Wayne County.

Wrigley, Charles F. J., S. T. D., (B.), Rector, S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 86 Vermont St.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

*Barnard, James H., (Pittsb.). *Res.*, N. Tonawanda.

*Beaven, E. W. *Res.*, 425½ Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y.

*Forbes, J. M., Belmont.

*Norton, Levi W., (Newark.). *Res.*, Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

*Skottowe, John C., (C. P.), Cooks.

*Sherwood, G. F. J., Buffalo.

DEACONS.

*Caughn, John Hector, (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.

Davis, William L., (R.), Missionary, Dundee (P. O.), and Dresden.

*Easterbrooke, Francis E., (R.). *Res.*, Glenora, Yates County.

Monroe, David C., (B.), Minister, S. John's Church, Youngstown, Niagara County.

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NON-RESIDENT.

*Brockway, Albert A. *Res.*, 182 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

*Palmer, Noble. *Res.*, 923 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

*Ray J. Wainwright. *Res.*, 1417 R. I. Ave., Washington, D. C.

†*Seibold, John S., Retired Chaplain, U. S. A. *Res.*, 434 Edgewood Ave., New Haven, Conn.

*Stoddard, James. *Res.*, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

*Wilson, John S. *Res.*, 313 W. 29th St., New York, N. Y.

* Not a member of the Council of 1901. † Post Chaplain, U. S. A. Retired.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE AND YEAR OF ADMISSION INTO THE DIOCESE

PRIESTS.

1866..Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D
1867 William Henry Williams.
1868..John Wainwright Ray.
1871..Francis Fenelon Rice (1863)
1872..Noble Palmer (1849)
John Edmund Battin (1854)
James Hogarth Dennis.
1873..Henry Seely Dennis.
William Catterson.
Walter North, L. H D.
Charles Henry Smith.
1877..Henry W. Nelson, D. D.
1878..Abraham Joseph Warner.
1879..Algernon S. Crapsey, S. T. D.
1880..Andrew Sidney Dealey.
Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852).
1881..Amos Skeele.
1882..Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley, S. T. D.
John Schultz Seibold (1873).
1883..James William Ashton, D. D.
Albert Alonzo Brockway.
Francis Solomon Dunham, Ph. D.
Rob Roy McGregor Converse, D. C , D. C. L.
1884..George Thomas Le Boutillier.
Pierre Cushing.
Edward Phelan Hart.
1885..Henry Falkner Darnell, D. D.
John Henry Perkins.
1886..Charles John Clausen.
William Wallace Rafter
George Grey Ballard.
1887. Addison Monroe Sherman.
1888..Charles Alfred Ricksecker.
Walter Coe Roberts
Thomas Benjamin Berry.
Jesse Brush.
Louis Cope Washburn, D. D.
1889..George W. Sinclair Ayers.
Charles Homer Boynton, Ph.D.
Evan Hartzell Martin.
Curtis Carlos Gove.
1890..Edwin Stoner Hoffman.
1891..John McKinney.
Henry Ernest S Somerville.
Peyton Gallagher.
James Prentiss Foster (1878).
1892..William Nayler Webbe.
Charles Arthur Bragdon (1883).
George Sherman Burrows.
Jacob Asbury Regester, D D.
Thomas Duck (1885).
Warren Watson Walsh (1864)
1893..Frederick William Beecher.
Henry Stevens Gatley.
William Frederick Faber.
Thomas Alexander Parnell, D. C. L
1894..George Herbert Gaviller.
Frank Miller Baum.,
George Alexander Harvey.
James Roy, LL. D.

1894..Alfred Brittain.
William Herbert Hawken.
Solon Aurelius Whitcomb.
John Howard Perkins.
Arthur Davies.
1895..John Saul Wilson
Nathan William Stanton.
Benjamin Franklin Miller.
Frank Norwood Bouck.
Edmund Cooke Bennett.
Eugene Jeffrey Babcock.
John Stockton Littell.
Charles Marcus Kimball.
1896..William Andrew Stirling.
Charles Thomas Walkley.
Frank Evans Badger.
George Robert Brush.
Cuthbert Ogilvie Sharp Kearton.
Arthur Hallett Mellen.
Robert Lindsay Macfarlane
George Brinckerhoff Richards.
1897..Abram Willis Ebersole.
Richard Clinton Searing.
Cameron Josiah Davis.
Ellis Bedell Dean.
William Stanley Barrows.
James Hallett Herendeen.
William Orville Taylor.
1897 .Murray Augustus Bartlett.
John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L
Philip Wheeler Mosher.
1898..Robert Ellis Jones.
Joseph Alexander Leighton, Ph. D.
Walter Russell Lord.
William Henry Morgan.
Francis La Grange Smith.
Francis S. Lippitt.
1899..Edward M. Duff.
Harry Ransom.
Allen C. Prescott.
Mark Hemingway Milne.
Louis Thibon Scofield.
John Chamberlain Ward.
Malcolm Sanders Johnston.
Coleman E. Byram.
Franklin E. Smith.
1900..John Leech Porter.
Edward M. Parrott.
George M. Irish.
Thomas F. Marsden.
Frederick Hall.
1901..Andrew J. Graham.
Charles M. Pallen.
G. F. J. Sherwood.
Francis C. Woodard.

DEACONS.

1882..Francis Eugene Easterbrooke.
1894..John Hector Caughn.
1897..William Laurence Davis.
1900..David Casler Monroe.
Edwin J. Stevens.

List of Lay Delegates.

Addison—D. M. Darrin, E. C. Paxton.
Albion—F. Clarke, *W. C Ramsdall, *J. W. Cornell.
Angelica—L. S. Palmer, G. M. Farnum, J. Herdman.
Batavia—*F. B. Redfield, *J. H. Bradish, B. L. Sears.
Bath—L. D. Hodgman, A. de Peyster, *C. Willis.
Bradford—S W. Robison, R. Curtis, J. Swither.
Branchport—H. R. Sill, F. Garnsey, E. N. Rose.
Brockport—D. Holmes, T. H. Dobson, F. P. Johnson.
Buffalo—
Church of the Ascension—*J. E. Ford, *M. S. Burns, *J. F. Adams.
Good Shepherd—*C. R. Riseley, *A. C. C. Pollard, *E. Dows.
Grace—*J. Lewis, W. Richardson, A. M. Clarke.
S. Andrew's—*C. M. Clarke, *B. H. Bennett, T. G. Perkins.
S. Barnabas'—*H. C. Curtiss, W. P. Kamps.
S. James'—*H. W. Clendenning, G. J. Christgan, *G. H. Andrews.
S. John's—J. A. Lepper, W. G. Staniland, W. H. Johnston.
S Mark's—*H. J. Turner, S. N. Dickson, A. H. White.
S. Mary's—*A. E. Jones, *T. Gibson, *W. Humbert.
S. Matthew's—C. F. Fisk, Jr., C. A. Chavel, H. Smallenburg.
S. Paul's—*W. H. Walker, *A P. Thompson, *H. R. Hopkins.
S. Peter's—C. J. Fletcher, *T. B Ackley.
S. Philips—*A. M Thomas, *W. Bartlett, T. Payne.
S. Stephen's—G. Baetzhold, *J. M. Palmetier, W. P. Richards.
S. Thomas—J. Wyatt, S. H. Tillman, *J. Savage.
Trinity—*S. K. Worthington, *N. Rochester, *H. C. Hodges.
Canandaigua—D. R. Burrill, G. F. Ditmars, J. L. Dates.
Canaseraga—W. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey, F. S. Miller.
Canisteo—W. S. Charles.
Catherine—W. H. Beach, L. G. T. Couch, *L E. Catlin
Clifton Springs—M. J. McMaster, L P. Conley, R. E. Briggs.
Clyde—DeL. Stow, D. L. Edwards, Czar Zeluff.
Corning—J J. Tully, R. H. Canfield, G. Hitchcock.
Dunkirk—C. E. Whelpton, W. Wilcox, B. Rathbun.
E Bloomfield—D. S. Donelly, F. B. Toby.

* Present.

Fairport—T. R. Pritchard.
Fredonia—H. M. Clarke, J. H. Clarke, J. Miller.
Geneseo—H. V. Colt, *W. W. Killip, J. Young.
Geneva—
S. Peter's—*D. L. Stacey, L. W. Keyes, *J. E. Brown.
Trinity—O. J. C. Rose, T. J. Smith, *H. L. Rose.
Hamburg—I. Williams.
Hammondsport—*G. B. Lyon, J. Cushing, J. J. Frey.
Hornellsville—J. K. Chapman, *A. H. Bunnell, L. W. Rockwell.
Honeoye Falls—M. H. Cutler, E. F. Dibble.
Lancaster—G. A. Davis, *H. A. Dann.
Lewiston—A. Millar.
Lockport—
Christ—J. Hawkes, *J. Drew, J. James.
Grace—*J. E. Pound, *W. A. Williams, *F. N. Trevor.
Middleport—*W. J. Sterritt, T. W. Jackson, G. W. Eddy.
Medina—G. H. Shattuck, G. E Spooner, H. F. Welton.
Mt. Morris—*J. M. Prophet, *Arthur Sawyer, Alfred Harris.
Niagara Falls—
Epiphany—A. T. Cudaback, F. K. Paddock.
S. Peter's—*W. B. Rankine, *N. L. Benham, *S. J. Devlin.
N. Tonawanda—W. H. Stradella, E. C. McDonald, H. N. Yates.
Oakfield—A. B. Rathbone, A. A. Grinnell.
Olean—L. H. Ballard, C. S. Andrews, *W. B. Reynolds.
Palmyra—C. McLouth, H. P. Knowles. J. K. Williamson.
Penn Yan—H. W. Perkins, W. Halloway, O. F. Randolph.
Phelps—A. D. McLeod, E. F. Bussey, S. S. Partridge.
Pittsford—F. G. Barnard, N. T. Killip, H. Y. Satterlee.
Rochester—
Epiphany—Dr. White, G. King, F. Oliver.
Christ—*C. P. Boswell, *A. C. Walker, *J. C. Hathaway.
S. Andrew's—T. C. Montgomery, F. A. Whittlesey, *A. Daunton.
S. James'—W. S. Hale, *W. S. Beard, *F. S. Brewer.
S. Luke's—*H. B. Hathaway, E. H. Howard, *J. E. Wolcott.
S. Mark's—F. Brehm, W. Bennett, C. H. Yates.
S. Paul's—R. A. Sibley, J. B. Prentiss, *T. G. Moulson.
Trinity—W. C. Walker, C. L. Yates, J. F. White.
Scottsville—*S. S. Brown, *F. L. Cox, F. W. Dunn.
Silver Creek—F. Lipsey.
Sodus—W. J. Cheetham, J. J. Wylie.
Sodus Center—E. B. Mather; A. Bronson.
Sodus Point—M. H. Morley, W. L. Kendall, F. L. Willson.
Tonawanda—P. W. Scribner.

* Present.

Union Hill—*C. A. Mott.
Warsaw—*T. S. Hover, J. Underhill, T. De L. Ayar.
Wayne—I. M. Wood, M. C. Wheeler, J. Cushing.
Watkins—*D. Beach, *F. Davis, M. L. Bennett.
Westfield—B. Boult, J. La Due, E. H. Baker.
Youngstown—H. C. Howard, B. W. Moon.

* Present.

JOURNAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO, N. Y.,

May 27, 1901, 3.00 P. M.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, §§ 1 and 2, of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Revs. Messrs. C. J. Davis, W. W. Rafter, A. W. Ebersole and G. A. Harvey.

At the close of the service the Council met for business, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and seventy answered to their names; this number was afterwards increased to eighty-three.

The names of the Churches whose Certificates of Lay Delegates were in due form were then read.

The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed were then called and forty-seven delegates answered, representing thirty-two Parishes. In all there were present at the Council fifty-two Lay Delegates, representing thirty-seven Parishes.

A quorum being present, the Council proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ashton, the Rev. Dr. Smith was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. A. M. Sherman as Secretary. The ballot was cast and the Rev. Mr. Sherman declared elected.

The Bishop then appointed Standing Committees as follows:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Dr. J. W. Ashton, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. Dr. H. F. Darnell, Messrs. John E. Pound and George Gorham.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. E. S. Hoffman, Messrs. James Sweeney and W. C. Windsor.

On Finance: The Revs. Geo. G. Ballard and C. H. Boynton, Messrs. S. S. Brown, Charles Kennedy and D. L. Stacey.

On Report of Missionary Board: The Revs. W. C. Roberts, C. A. Ricksecker, Mr. James E. Ford.

On Report of the Board of Education: The Revs. H. S. Gatley, A. S. Dealey, Mr. W. W. Killip.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Revs. E. C. Bennett, W. W. Rafter, A. Brittain.

On Reports and Reporters: The Revs. W. W. Walsh, W. R. Lord.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Mr. Clarence Willis.

On State Legislation: Messrs. Charles M'Louth, Geo. A. Davis.

On Report of Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. W. F. Faber, Messrs. W. H. Adams, E. C. Denton.

On Sunday Schools: The Revs. G. H. Gaviller, Murray H. Bartlett, E. P. Hart, Messrs. M. S. Burns, W. H. Smith.

On Unfinished Business: The Revs. F. M. Baum, G. A. Harvey, Mr. J. J. Tulley.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund. The Rev. G. B. Richards, Messrs. W. S. Bissell, W. B. Rankine.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Revs. C. J. Davis, T. Duck, Mr. J. A. Canahan.

On Beneficence: The Revs. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., E. J. Babcock, Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

Nominations for officers to be elected at this Council were made as follows:

For Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. J. A. Regester, Walter North, C. F. J. Wrigley, R. R. McG. Converse, Messrs. W. H. Walker, John E. Pound, H. R. Hopkins, H. B. Hathaway.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Drs. J. W. Ashton, C. F. J. Wrigley, J. A. Regester, H. W. Nelson, A. S. Crapsey, L. C. Washburn, C. H. Boynton, C. H. Smith, the Rev. Messrs. C. A. Bragdon, W. C. Roberts, Messrs. W. B. Rankine, Daniel Beach, R. A. Sibley, Eugene Denton, W. H. Adams, W. S. Bissell.

For Provisional Deputies: The Rev. Drs. Walter North, J. B. Hubbs, the Rev. Messrs. A. M. Sherman, W. W. Rafter, John S. Wilson, Messrs. W. W. Killip, S. S. Brown, G. B. Lyon, G. A. Davis, M. S. Burns, H. L. Rose.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Mr. W. H. Farnham.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Messrs. A. P. Rose and J. P. Mellen.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Nelson, Mr. R. F. Rankine.

For Treasurer: Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North the sum of $50.00 was allowed each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was read, and on motion, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following amendments to Canon Eight on Diocesan Missions were offered by Mr. S. S. Brown, and on motion, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Resolved, That Section II, of Canon Eight, be amended so as to read as follows:

II. The members of each Archdeaconry shall be the Bishop, the Clergy who are canonically resident within its limits, together with three Lay Delegates from each Parish and organized Mission.

Resolved, That Section IV, of Canon Eight, be amended so as to read as follows:

IV. (1.) The executive officer of each Archdeaconry shall be appointed by the Bishop from three Presbyters to be nominated by the Archdeaconry, each Clergyman and each Parish and organized Mission represented by Laymen being entitled to one vote. The term of office of the Archdeacon shall be three years, beginning on the Monday succeeding the adjournment of the Diocesan Council held after his appointment by the Bishop, and in case of vacancy by removal from the Archdeaconry, by resignation, or death, it shall be filled in the manner above prescribed, and the term of office of the Archdeacon appointed to fill such vacancy shall begin at once, and end three years from the Monday succeeding the adjournment of the Diocesan Council held prior to his appointment by the Bishop; and the Archdeacon, as a Missionary in Chief, shall be entitled to the full privileges of membership in the Council.

(2.) A Secretary and a Treasurer shall be elected annually, and also three Clergymen and three Laymen, who, together with the Bishop and the Archdeacon, *ex-officio*, and the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall constitute the Missionary Board, which shall have power to fill its own vacancies.

Resolved, That Paragraph 1, Section V, of Canon Eight, be amended so as to read as follows:

V. (1.) The Missionary Board of each Archdeaconry shall meet at such time and place as it shall determine for the transaction of business, shall make its own by-laws, shall adopt such plans for increasing the missionary revenue as it shall deem best, shall have full control of all money coming into its treasury and determine its distribution, and shall arrange for such sectional meetings in various parts of the Archdeaconry as it may find desirable in the interests of the work. The Bishop shall be Chairman of the Missionary Board, and shall preside at its meetings; and in the absence of the Bishop the Archdeacon shall preside.

A Canon relating to Clerical Pensions was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, and referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Pound, amendments to the Constitution or Canons proposed last year were referred to the same Committee.

The Reports of the Standing Committee, the Board of Education, the Trustees of De Lancey Divinity School, were read by the Rev. Dr. North, also the Report of the Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Hayes.

On motion, the several reports were received, and that part of the report of the Standing Committee relating to Exempt Parishes referred to a Special Committee to report to this Council.

The Bishop extended an invitation to the members of the Council to meet him at the See House after the evening session.

A recess was then taken until 7.30 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, 8.10 P. M.

The Council met.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck.

The Bishop read a part of his annual Address.*

The Council adjourned.

The reception, largely attended, was then held by the Bishop at the See House.

TRINITY CHURCH, May 28, 9 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. C. J. Davis, A. S. Dealey and M. S. Johnston.

The Council then assembled for business.

The minutes of the sessions of yesterday were read, and approved as corrected.

The report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund was read by the Rev. Dr. North.

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*See Appendix I.

The Bishop appointed as a Special Committee on that part of the Standing Committee's Report, referring to Exempt Parishes, the Rev. Drs. Wrigley and Crapsey, and Mr. Nathaniel Rochester.

The report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund was read by the Rev. Mr. Sherman, and on motion, was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, together with the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Nelson and referred to the Financial Board:

Resolved, That the question of merging the Christmas Fund of the Diocese in the General Clergy Relief Fund of the Church be referred to the Financial Board, with instructions to report to the Council of 1902.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented a report.

On motion the matter of assessments upon S. James' Church, Buffalo, and Trinity Church, Geneva, was referred to Financial Board to report upon speedily.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons was amended by striking out in Canon Eight, § V (2) the words "it shall be his duty, with the approval and advice of the Bishop, to appoint Missionaries and Lay Helpers at each station as may be desirable."

On motion that part of the report was received and unanimously adopted.*

The report of the same committee as to the rights of Missions to representation was referred back.

The Council then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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* See page 21.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Stirling and Mr. M. S. Burns, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Miller and Mr. S. S. Brown.

Upon recommendation of the Financial Board, S. James' Church, Buffalo, Trinity Church, Geneva, S. John's Church, Medina, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls, were admitted to representation by the Council.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons presented a report recommending the adoption of the following Canon, to be numbered as Title I, Canon 14:

TITLE I, CANON 14.

ON RETIRING ALLOWANCE.

Any Clergyman of this Diocese who shall have been resident and at work in this Diocese for twenty-five years, and shall have reached the age of sixty-five, shall be entitled to, and on his application to the Bishop stating his desire to retire from the active duties of his ministry, shall receive a Retiring Allowance of $400.00 a year.

The amount needed for such Retiring Allowance shall be raised by a pro rata assessment on the current expenses (on the same basis as other assessments) of the Parishes of the Diocese in union with the Council.

And it shall be the duty of every Parish in this Diocese in union with the Council to pay to the Treasurer, for this purpose, on or before the tenth day after the adjournment of each annual session, a contribution of such per cent. on the current expenses, on the same basis as other assessments of the Parish, as the Council shall determine.

This Canon shall apply to such Clergymen as are in active work in this Diocese on January 1st, A. D., 1901.

On motion the report was received and the Canon unanimously adopted.

The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was read by the Rev. Dr. North, and upon motion it was received and referred to the Standing Committee upon said report.

The Rev. Dr. Crapsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address which treats of the affairs of the Institution for the reception, maintenance and education of orphan and destitute children, founded by the will of Samuel De Veaux, and all other reports and documents relating to said Institution, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House. And that this Council do convene as such Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the address, documents and reports above submitted to it at four o'clock this Tuesday afternoon, with the Hon. John E. Pound, of Grace Church, Lockport, in the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Regester offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the whole matter of the establishment of a pay-pupil department and also the matter of an application to the legislature for an amendment of the charter be referred to the Trustees of De Veaux College, with power to act.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon the substitute was laid upon the table, and the resolution of Dr. Crapsey was adopted.

A recess was then taken until 3 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Council met.

The Rev. Mr. Richards offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Journal of each year shows a certain number of non-reporting Parishes, which are thus indicated without any printed report, and

WHEREAS, The printed Parochial Reports form the basis of certain Diocesan and general statistics,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to print in the Journal the last available report of any such non-reporting Parish, with a statement of the year such a report covers.

The report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund was read by Mr. E. L. Adams, and on motion was received and referred to the Standing Committee on the same.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Adams, and on motion referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That § III, of Canon 5, Title I., be amended so that the same shall read, "All moneys belonging to such Fund, when invested by the said Trustees, shall be invested upon such security as the said Trustees, or a majority thereof, shall determine. All securities shall be taken in the corporate name. The Trustees may, from time to time, change such investments."

The Bishop then read a part of his Address.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

For Standing Committee: The Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, S. T. D., the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D., Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, John E. Pound, H. B. Hathaway.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, S. T. D., the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D., Messrs. W. B. Rankine, Daniel Beach, Wm. H. Adams, Rufus A. Sibley.

For Provisional Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., the Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., Messrs. Selden S. Brown, Geo. A. Davis, H. L. Rose, W. W. Killip.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Mr. W. H. Farnham.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: Messrs. A. P. Rose and J. P. Mellen.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, D. D., Mr. Richard F. Rankine.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Mr. V. Moreau Smith.

The Council proceeded to ballot again to fill vacancies in the number of Clerical Deputies and Provisional Deputies.

The same Tellers were appointed as before, except that Mr. S. S. Brown was substituted for Mr. M. S. Burns as Teller of the Clerical vote.

The Bishop then proceeded with the reading of his Address.

The Rev. Dr. Wrigley of the Committee upon that portion of the Financial Board's Report relating to Exempt Parishes, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Financial Board which pertains to parishes claiming exemption from assessment for the Episcopate Fund, beg leave to report: That as certain parishes claim exemption from assessment for the support of the Episcopate, by reason of certain moneys paid into the Episcopate Fund, the payment of which certain sums was to relieve said parishes from all further contributions, and, as such sums in several instances, at the present rate of interest, do not produce as much as would be secured from the parishes at the present rate of Diocesan Assessment, we therefore recommend that such parishes be asked to take up an annual offering for the support of the Episcopate, and that such offering shall be equal, at least, to the difference between the amount actually received from the interest on sums contributed by any parish and the amount that would be received from said parish under the present Diocesan Assessment.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Council then went into a Committee of the Whole.

The business of the Committee was suspended in order that the Council might receive the report of the Tellers.

The Tellers made their report, and the following were declared elected by concurrent vote:

For Deputy to the General Convention: The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D.

Additional nominations were made as follows:

For Deputy: The Rev. R. R. McG. Converse, D. D.

For Provisional Deputy: The Rev. Messrs. C. H. Boynton and W. C. Roberts.

The Council proceeded to ballot to fill vacancies.

The Rev. Mr. Richards, of Standing Committee upon the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

REPORT,

which, on motion, was received and placed on file:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate respectfully report as follows:

The report of the Treasurer and the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate referred to this committee has been examined by them.

No vouchers have been submitted, nor any certificate of the depositary, as to the cash balance to the credit of this fund. Except as above stated, the report is in approved form, and to it is appended a detailed statement of the investments of the fund, which statement your committee respectfully recommend shall be printed in the Journal with the report, designating the names of the mortgagors by the use of initials only.

Attention is called to the following facts which the report shows:

1. The total amount of fund.....$45,284.72
2. Non-producing..... 4,874.50
3. Net productive fund.....$40,410.22
4. Income..... 1,811.61 or at the rate of about 4½%.
5. The rather large uninvested sum ($8,642.22), deposited in Safe Deposit Co. and drawing 3½%. This is doubtless partly due to the addition to the fund of $3,000.00 reported by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. RICHARDS,
W. B. RANKINE,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following amendment to Section II, Title Ninth:

"Title Ninth, Section II of the Constitution to read, after the word 'vote' on the sixth line, as follows: 'When more than one Church or Chapel, ministered to each by its own pastor, shall be united under one Vestry, such separate Church or Chapel shall be entitled to one lay delegate, who shall have a vote in the Diocesan Council; such delegate to be chosen from among and by the regular attendants of such Church or Chapel as are entitled to vote at the annual election.'" Amendment lost.

The Committee of the Whole then resumed its work.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported to the Council that the subject referred to them had been duly considered and that the following resolution was recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That this whole subject be referred to the Council of 1902, and that meanwhile the Trustees of the college be instructed to continue their administration of its affairs on the lines of the last five years.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Crapsey the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH, 8 P. M.

The Council met.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson.

The report of the Tellers was then made. No election.

The Council proceeded to another ballot.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have printed 1,000 copies of the various amendments made since the last issue of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and distribute the same among the Clergy and Laity.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn, of the Committee on the Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall, presented a report, which, on motion, was received and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP COXE MEMORIAL HALL.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Council last year your Committee met to consider contractors' estimates upon the accepted plans and specifications and discovered that, owing to the large advance in the prices of building materials and wages, a considerable addition to the fund of $27,000.00 then in sight would be required. In view of this fact the Bishop was requested to issue a pastoral letter, stating the needs of the fund and calling upon those who had not already contributed to respond to this appeal. Bishop Walker's letter commending the project and cordially asking for generous gifts was distributed widely in the early autumn, and as a result there are now eleven more parishes and missions on the roll of donors to this object; ninety-four in all. In securing advantageous bids from builders the Committee was very considerably aided by Mr. George Cooper Hollister, of Rochester; and at a meeting held July 3d a Sub-Committee on Building was appointed, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, President, Robert E. Jones and Mr. Daniel Beach, with instructions to proceed at once with the erection of the Memorial, and to expend a sum not in excess of $33,000 00. Upon this authorization the sub-committee awarded the contract to Mr Peter G. Houck, of Rochester, for $30,134.00, exclusive of heating and plumbing, lighting and similar incidentals. Ground was broken for the structure in August; the foundation stone was unobtrusively laid in October, and to-day the noble edifice stands almost completed. In every particular constructionally it is a noticeable triumph. Men of wide experience in such undertakings, who have inspected the Memorial, invariably express amazement that it should have cost less than $50,000.00. One hundred and ten feet square and forty-five feet high of overburned brick and terra cotta trimmings; it contains the Assembly Hall, capable of seating 500, three offices, an undergraduates' social room, five recitation rooms, four dormer rooms and a spacious basement available for recreation apartments.

The gratuitous services of Mr. Gomer Jones as Superintendent of Construction enabled a saving of one thousand dollars, and Mr. James G. Dudley, of New York, has generously contributed his expert assistance on the problems of heating, lighting and ventilation.

In March the Committee authorized an arrangement with the contractor whereby there was added to the original agreement the introduction of the

ornamental ceiling trim at a cost of $1,485 00, upon advantageous terms, thus bringing the expenses up to $31,619.00, in addition to which a special gift of $600 was received for the gas-piping, after which it will be necessary to provide for the steam radiators $1,000.00 and architects' fees $1,000.00, and sundry extras perhaps $300.00 more, thereby making the eventual total outlay upon the finished Memorial about $34,519.00. We have thus far obtained from ninety-four parish collections $3,831.57 (a clerical error in last year's statement involved a disappointment in $400.00), and from personal subscriptions $25,416.50, a total of $29,248.07. A detailed list of these gifts follows:

ACCORDING TO PARISHES.

	Congregational Offerings.	Personal Subscriptions.
Albion	$ 15.00	$ 50.00
Attica	.....	1.00
Avon	5.35	.....
Bath	162.00	100.00
Batavia	46.00	500.00
Belmont	24.62	.....
Belvidere	1.38	5.00
Bergen	3 74	.....
Bradford	8.18	.....
Branchport	10.50	.....
Brockport	28.27	.....
Buffalo—All Saints	.....	10.00
Ascension	100.18	.....
Good Shepherd	47.76	.....
Grace	10.65	.....
S. Alban	1.50	.....
S. Andrew	10.00	.....
S. Barnabas	6.50	.....
S. James	107.10	.....
S. John's	10.00	.....
S. Luke	4.05	.....
S. Mark	16.75	1.00
S. Mary	221.50	.50
S. Matthew	12.25	.....
S. Paul	525.60	9,966.00
S. Peter	5.50	.....
S. Stephen	6.00	.....
S. Thomas	8.05	.....
Trinity	104.86	1,406.00
Canandaigua	49.17	.....
Canaseraga	23.21	.....
Canisteo	5.00	.....

	Congregational Offerings.	Personal Subscriptions.
Catharine	$ 10.00	.....
Charlotte	1.95	.....
Clifton Springs	6.25	.....
Clyde	2 79	.....
Corfu	1.00	.....
Corning	44.75	$ 11.00
Dansville	1.00	.....
Deaf Mutes	10.00	.....
Dresden	3.15	.....
Dunkirk	20.00	.....
East Bloomfield	.....	2.00
Ellicottville	25.60	.....
Fairport	2.25	.....
Geneseo	187.00	.....
Geneva—Hobart College	.....	75.00
S. Peter's	28.61	.....
Trinity	405.73	1,000.00
Hammondsport	21.83	50.00
Holley	6.62	.....
Honeoye Falls	1.50	.....
Hornellsville	40.90	525.00
Hunts	8.00	.....
Jamestown	106.30	.....
Lockport	253.00	.....
Mayville	10.13	.....
Middleport	6.80	.....
Mount Morris	41.58	10.00
Niagara Falls—De Veaux	11.71	.....
Epiphany	5.50	.....
S. Peter's	44.64	.....
Nunda	7.75	.....
Oakfield	2.75	.....
Olean	46.00	100.00
Palmyra	19.16	.....
Penn Yan	37.00	.....
Phelps	22.00	.....
Pittsford	13.30	.....
Randolph	3.25	.....
Rochester—Ascension	5.00	.....
Christ Church	114.36	1,415 00
Epiphany	44.55	75.00
S. Andrew's	3.60	150.00

	Congregational Offerings.	Personal Subscriptions.
Rochester—S. James	.....	$ 100 00
S. Luke	$ 238.30	300.00
S. Mark	51.00	5.00
S. Paul	83.96	4,200.00
S. Stephen	5.20	.....
Trinity	34.85	.....
Salamanca	6.50	10 00
Scottsville	3.00	.....
Shortsville	5.25	.....
Sodus	35.00	.....
Sodus Centre	.....	5.00
Sodus Point	4.20	.....
Silver Creek	8.24	.....
South Phelps	1.85	.....
Tonawanda	7.50	.....
Union Hill	3.28	.....
Youngstown	29.00	.....
Watkins	61 46	100.00
Weathersfield Springs	.....	5.00
Westfield	45.00	.....
A friend	.....	50.00
Anonymous	.....	10.00
Junior Auxiliary	.....	5.00
Babies' Branch	.....	5.00
Baltimore	.....	360.00
Central New York	.....	105.00
Hartford	.....	350.00
New York City	.....	4,025.00
Washington	.....	5.00
Unpaid Pledges	.....	92.00
Interest		233.00
Totals	$ 3,831.57	$25,416.50
Grand Total		$29,248.07

Whence it appears that to successfully complete our commission we must yet secure $5,300.00, being, however, at the present time legally obligated to the contractor for but $3,200.00 of this amount, and having stipulated for a comfortable extension of time in which to pay this.

It should be added that, after thus executing our responsibility to the Diocese for this enterprise, the task of furnishing the fabric for academical uses (which must entail considerable outlay) will rest upon the college authorities.

It is evident that the work of your Committee has not reached the stage where you can permit of its discharge, we therefore recommend its continuance, and call earnest attention to our dependence upon the undiminished co-operation of you clergy and laity in the immediate duty of securing the remaining $5,000.00. There are yet forty-three congregations which have not contributed to this object; may we not rely upon receiving something from each of these? And will not others who have already given something do themselves yet greater honor by increasing their donation? Your Committee requests that, in view of the need of this Memorial movement, a second collection for it be taken in each of the churches of the Diocese on some Sunday this fall to be designated by the Standing Committee and published upon the card of canonical offerings.

Arrangements are in process of perfection for the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Memorial Building; the date has been fixed for June 18th, and the hour 4 P. M. It is hoped that all the clergy and interested laity will grace the occasion by their presence.

In concluding this report we congratulate the Diocese upon the success thus far of this laudable movement, involving the raising of one of the largest sums of money ever obtained for a Diocesan object in Western New York, and we rejoice to recognize as the prevailing cause for this measure of success the persuasive power of the cherished name of Arthur Cleveland Coxe.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. NELSON,
ROBERT E. JONES,
J. A. REGESTER,
R. R. CONVERSE,
S. H. HAMMOND,
L. C. WASHBURN,
WILLIAM H. WALKER,
J. W. ASHTON,
DANIEL BEACH,
HIRAM W. SIBLEY,
AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council, as of the committee, are due to the Rev. Dr. Louis C. Washburn, for his very arduous and successful labors in obtaining funds for the Bishop Coxe Memorial, and we commend this most important work to the continued interest of our people until the entire amount necessary shall be secured.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton, of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented a report recommending the adoption of the proposed amendment of Title I, Canon Five, § III.*

On motion the report was received and the amendment unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Ballard, of the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received.

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been referred to it the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and the report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been examined, with the vouchers, by the Chairman of our Committee and found correct as to the vouchers.

The report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund is in approved form, and appended to it is the usual certificate of auditors as to the correctness of the report and as to the proper investment of the moneys of the fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund is a full statement of the condition of the various funds under the control of the Trustees, and is audited by two auditors appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate is annexed thereto.

The Tellers made their report. No election.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Washburn, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Rev. Dr. Boynton as a Provisional Deputy. The ballot was cast, and Dr. Boynton declared duly elected.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare and present to the next Council resolutions that will bring before the said Council, in a form suitable for its consideration, the questions considered in

* See page 27.

the opinion of the Hon. John G. Milburn in the matter of the re-establishment of the pay-pupil department at De Veaux College.

The Bishop appointed as such committee the Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. Mr. Faber, Judge W. H. Adams and the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The Rev. Mr. Berry, of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES AND ANNALS.

The Committee on Archives and Annals reports that the Journals of the various Dioceses and other publications received by the Registrar during the year are duly filed in the Archives room. The Registrar has also sent Journals to Dioceses, individuals and institutions, as requested by them or by the Secretary of the Diocese.

The Registrar still pleads, as he has done for years, for an appropriation from the funds of the Diocese for necessary binding of Journals, and also a small sum for locks for book cases. The Registrar calls attention to the fact that it would be agreeable to him, if, when requests for Journals are made by others than the Diocesan Clergy, the necessary postage accompany the request.

JAMES ROY, LL. D.,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn, of the Committee on the De Lancey School for Girls, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received and the Committee discharged:

REPORT ON THE DE LANCEY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Committee continued by the last Council to request the Trustees of this Church School to extend for another year the date for expiration of the option to the Diocese on their property, and to co-operate in securing the funds needed to enable us to claim the institution as a Diocesan School, re-

spectfully report that we have done all that we could to accomplish the purpose declared in these instructions, but failed to raise the requisite $10,000.00. The Trustees generously granted the request for an extension of time until April 1, 1901; in order to make it possible for them to do this, one of our Committee volunteered to solicit and provide $500.00, which has been done, toward the current interest on the mortgages; the opportunity for contributing toward the end desired has been presented to many, but the responses were so inconsiderable that in March we formally notified the Trustees that in behalf of the Diocese we were compelled to relinquish the option upon this very desirable property.

While your Committee must record the expression of its sincere regret that the Diocese has not seen fit to avail itself of such an unusual opportunity, it would, at the same time, congratulate the Trustees upon now having possession of the property unencumbered by the option, and we cordially hope for the school a long and prosperous career under the able leadership of Miss Smart. We recommend the adopting of the following resolution: That this report be received, our action approved, and the Committee discharged.

R. R. CONVERSE,
LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
CHARLES W. HAYES.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clergy people of this Diocese be, and hereby are, urgently requested to make special efforts in the way of gifts for the missionary work of the Church to prevent the threatened deficit in the funds of the General Missionary Board of the Church.

The Tellers then made their report. No election.

The Council then proceeded to ballot again.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett, of the Standing Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received:

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes report as follows: In the Journal of the Diocese for 1900 it is stated that no reports were received from the following Parishes and Missions: S. Paul's Church, Allen's

Hill, Ontario Co : S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany Co.; S. James' Mission, Avoca, Steuben Co.; Grace Mission, Belfast, Allegany Co.; S. John's Mission, Bergen, Genesee Co.; All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Erie Co.; Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Buffalo, Erie Co.; S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo, Erie Co.; Depew Mission, Erie Co.; S. Barnabas' Mission, Franklinville, Cattaraugus, Co.; S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co.; Trinity Church, Lancaster, Erie Co.; Grace Mission, Livonia, Livingston Co ; Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne Co.; S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park, Erie Co.; Church of the Ascension, Rochester, Monroe Co.; Trinity Mission, Shortsville, Ontario Co.; All Saints' Mission, Sinclairville, Chautauqua Co.; S. Paul's Church, South Phelps, Ontario Co.; S. Paul's Mission, Springville, Erie Co.; S. Paul's Church, Stafford, Genesee Co.; Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill, Monroe Co.; Trinity Church, Warsaw, Wyoming Co.; S. John's Church, Youngstown, Niagara Co.

This shows a total of eleven Parishes and thirteen Missions non-reporting.

In the Journal for 1900 mention is not made of non-parochial and of non-resident Clergy as reporting or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. RAFTER,
E. C. BENNETT,
ALFRED BRITTAIN.

The Rev. Mr. Faber, of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, presented the following report, which, on motion, was received :

REPORT :

Your Committee take pleasure in reporting that they have examined with some care the report of De Veaux College, with accompanying letters, certificates and exhibits, and find the entire report clear and in every way admirable. The important questions relating to the future policy of the Diocese in the management of the College are not within the province of this report, and hence not matter of recommendation on the part of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FABER,
EUGENE C. DENTON,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon all reports were ordered printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Faber the report of Mr. W. B. Rankine was ordered printed.

The Tellers then made their report. No election.

The Council again proceeded to ballot.

On motion $125.00 was appropriated for *Our Church Work.*

On motion of Mr. Bragdon the reading of the reports of the Archdeacons was omitted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson a vote of thanks was given the Rector and members of Trinity Church, together with the church people of Buffalo, for their generous hospitality.

The report of the Rev. C. B. Dantzer was received without reading.

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., LL. D.:

I have already given quite detailed accounts of my work among the deaf in Western New York in my reports to the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester, so my report to you will be largely a repetition and combination of these separate reports.

Since the first of September last my work, as a missionary to the deaf, has been exclusively restricted to the Diocese of Western New York, but my report will include all work done since my last annual report.

Since my work was restricted to this Diocese I have held one service on the first four Sundays of each month in Buffalo and Rochester, devoting all fifth Sundays and one or two week days each week to visiting the smaller places. On alternate Friday evenings an organization of our people in Buffalo, known as the Pan à Pan Literary Society, has had its meetings in S. Paul's Parish House. This society is well organized, and at present has a membership of nearly twenty. I am expecting this society will aid us in our mission work in Buffalo. In Rochester similar meetings are held every Thursday evening in the Parish House of S. Luke's Church.

During the year I have visited the following places in the Diocese, either for services or to visit deaf mutes: Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Tona-

wanda, Jamestown, Fluvanna, Perry, Rochester, Albion, Avon, Geneva, Watkins, Corning and Corfu.

The total number of services has been 132. There have been 34 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 8 baptisms, 10 confirmations and 3 marriages. A large number of pastoral visits have been made, a number of sick have been visited, assistance rendered to the destitute and work secured for a few. I have had the assistance of Rev Dr. Gallaudet, of New York, the Rev. Harry Van Allen, of Albany, the Revs. C. H. Smith, T. B. Berry and C. E. Byram, of Buffalo, and the Rev. E. P. Hart, of Rochester, they either holding services or interpreting at services for the deaf. I have the names and records of 334 deaf mutes residing in this Diocese. Of these 163 have been more or less regular in attendance on our services, and 72 are communicants. A number are now either preparing for, or seriously thinking of, confirmation and baptism.

I cannot present a glowing picture of our work in Buffalo, although much hard work was done there during the past year. I have already given the reasons for this condition of affairs in my report to the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and which, I think, it will be unnecessary to repeat here. Still I believe that after a while the work will show better results. The average attendance has been barely above ten, but recently we have had as many as twenty at services on several occasions. The Mission in Buffalo has raised during the year $41.46, which was apportioned as follows: Missionary's Expense Fund, $25.00; Diocesan Missions, $6.00; Sundry Expenses, $6 51; for Emergency Fund, $3.95. Our Emergency Fund, which can be used only for providing needed furnishings for the Buffalo Mission, known and designated as S. Bede's Mission, now amounts to $121 96.

The interest in the services at S. Luke's, Rochester, is continually increasing. During the past winter, in spite of bad weather and the distance which many of the deaf mutes have to cover between their homes and the Church, the attendance has on ten occasions been above twenty, and the highest attendance has been 42, while the average attendance throughout the year has been 15. Lectures have occasionally been delivered to our people in Rochester, and the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, the Rev. E. P. Hart and Dr. Z. F. Westervelt have our thanks for very interesting stereopticon talks.

Sixty-four dollars and twenty-six cents was raised by the Mission in Rochester, and this was disbursed as follows: Missionary's Expense Fund, $25.00; Chefoo (China), Deaf Mute School, $2 00; Bishop Coxe Memorial, $3.00; Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, $6.75; *S. Luke's News*, $2 00; Diocesan Missions, $5 00; Printing, Postage, etc., $4.21; Gift to Sexton, $1.00; for the Emergency Fund, $15.30.

It is now eight months since my work was restricted to this Diocese, and I think that on the whole the results are quite encouraging. The average

attendance at services is better than it was a year ago, and there is a large number of candidates for confirmation.

I know it is sometimes asked whether the mission to the Deaf pays for the outlay of money expended, meaning thereby, I suppose, whether there are permanent gains to the Church in accessions through the labors of the missionaries. Now, our work is for all deaf mutes, irrespective of denominational ties, and deaf mutes of all creeds—the Jew and the Gentile, the Roman Catholic and the Protestant—are seen at our services. Many learn to follow in our services who yet never give up membership in the church of their parents, and no attempt is made to proselytize among these—still they learn to love our beautiful service, and some are, later on, brought to confirmation. Nine years ago I baptized and brought to confirmation a young girl in Rome, N. Y., while she was a pupil at the school for deaf mutes situated there. She became a faithful attendant on the services of the church, and on returning to her home near Jamestown she had her parents take her to S. Luke's Church with more or less regularity. This brought her parents under the influence of the church, and the result was that they were soon baptized and confirmed; and, later on, a brother and sister were led to take the same steps. Then the sister's husband, a prominent lawyer in a town in Pennsylvania, was also brought under the influence of the church, and this is not all, for the young lady herself was married recently to a Roman Catholic, but before marriage she prevailed on him to renounce Romanism, and last summer I had the happiness to baptize the infant child of the couple. So this one young woman has, through her influence and example, brought nine souls into the Church, and many grown up children of deaf mutes have become communicants of the Church through the interest excited by the Mission to the Deaf.

I have not made any attempt as yet to collect data as to the number of hearing relatives and friends of deaf mutes brought into the Church through our ministrations, still I believe the interesting case of the young lady above referred to is a sufficient answer to the query "Does the Deaf Mute Mission Pay?"

Very truly yours,

C. ORVIS DANTZER,

Missionary.

11 Mason St., Rochester, N. Y., May 20, 1901.

The following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Washburn, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The canonical application for admission into the Diocese of Grace Church, Dundee, was duly signed by fourteen members of that con-

gregation sixteen months ago, and handed to the Bishop at the last Council, and

WHEREAS, The Bishop endorsed said application, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council hereby approves of the admission into union with the Diocese of said Grace Church, Dundee.

The Tellers made their report. No election.

A call for the roll of the Council was then made, and it was found that a quorum was not present.

The minntes were read and adopted.

After prayers had been said the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,
Bishop and President.

Attest:

ADDISON M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*
CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

BEGINNING.

Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

I welcome you in these festive days of this community's life to our Queen City. She invites the world to gather within her borders and behold that beautiful *imperium in imperio*, the Rainbow City. With a pardonable pride she asks you to turn your eyes to the evidences of enterprise, of growth in art, and of civic splendor which characterize Buffalo. And I think none will visit that wonderful creation on the edge of our city without confessing that it is a commendable public spirit and a high sense of the beautiful and a remarkable *esprit du corps* that has distinguished our citizens and their labors in behalf of the Pan-American.

The thought of banding together for mutual advantage, and in a spirit of brotherhood, the varied nations of the three Americas is one that we, as Christian men, must applaud. What serves to increase harmony and stimulate peace among countries that have diverse interests and resources must ever be encouraged and commended by those who pray and labor for the establishment of the Master's reign on earth.

This is pre-eminently the "Convention City" this year, and it seemed appropriate that the Church should hold its annual gathering within our gates, equally with the indus-

trial and benevolent and social and religious bodies of every style and name. And so your Bishop asked you to come, and in the name of the Church in Buffalo again he greets you and bids you welcome.

THE NEW CENTURY.

It is our first Council since the new century dawned. We naturally, standing on its threshold, turn our eyes down the vista of a hundred years, and what a record of growth does this Church of ours show in the State of New York! What a weakling it was when the century began! It was practically despised by the men who had part in the Revolution. I mean, of course, by the *average* of the people. I do not close my eyes to the fact that signers of the Declaration of Independence, warriors in the struggle for liberty, leaders in the first Congress, men of highest name and fame all over the original thirteen States—and these in goodly number—were Churchmen. But it is, nevertheless, a truth that it was accounted the representative of Toryism and of monarchial authority—yes!—and of prelatical pretension—by the mass. The Puritan was its foe. The original Knickerbockers had no love for it. The rank and file who represented the different religious bodies that had taken root here cared not for it. It was a day of strong animosities when the century began. And the *odium theologicum* was a reality. New York's first Bishop had been only three years in office. The clergy were few in number, and they were in the attitude of apologists for the Church's right to exist at all. The communicants numbered only a few thousand in the whole State. Parishes were few except in the city of New York. Our Buffalo and Rochester and Geneva and Lockport had, if any at all, scarcely an existence.

But to-day we can, with thankfulness, point to the increase in clergy and parishes and contributions as remarkable. I am here giving you the statistics—not, as you well

know, always to be relied upon—which the Church almanacs of last year present. Doubtless, however, they closely approximate to the truth. They inform us that the Church within the borders of this Empire State numbers as many as 850 parishes and missions; that there are 921 clergymen in canonical relation to the different Dioceses—this, of course, does not include many who are officiating by license;—that there are 163,834 communicants, and that contributions to the extent of $6,081,323.87 have been made within the past year for charitable and Ecclesiastical purposes.

It seems to me that this exhibits a healthy growth and a degree of prosperity for which we may lift our voices in hearty thanksgiving to Almighty God.

Whatever the cares and discouragements that may come to one or another of us in our individual sphere of labor, we may take heart from the fact that the divine organization, the dear Church of Jesus, to whom we owe homage, and of which we are favored members, is making headway in this great Commonwealth, and is winning to her banners and her responsibilities ever-increasing numbers year by year. For its splendid victories to Him who is the Head be all the glory and all the praise.

NECROLOGY.

Five honored names were not heard at roll-call to-day. Those who bore them have gone to rest, "life's fitful fever over."

Each had long association with the Diocese, and each was eminently devoted and useful in his day and generation. Their names are:

1. The Rev. W. O. Jarvis.

For many a year past he was incapacitated for work, and so, while in canonical relation to us, he took no active part with us. In the days, however, when health permitted, I am told that he was aggressive and earnest. At Niagara

Falls and in Fredonia he labored with a hearty faithfulness for many years.

In this city of Buffalo he spent the closing two years, or thereabouts, of life, and while for a long time unable to leave his room, his clear mind and his devout soul amid feebleness and suffering showed the man whom God had guided, and whom the "peace that passeth understanding" had stayed and comforted until the day of absolute rest came, when he passed to the world beyond.

2. The Rev. Francis Gilliat.

To repeat his name is simply to call up before the eyes of many of my brethren present the face of a modest, courteous, gentle man.

With a patient industry and a careful devotion he labored through many years in different parishes in this Diocese and elsewhere. His record was that of a godly and devout priest of the Saviour's Church. One could never hear him read the Holy Scriptures in his reverent and feeling way without realizing that in the very reading, God's word was being expounded. It was not in a dull monotone or with a breakneck speed that he gave utterance to the lessons that the Church had for her people from the Divine Scriptures Sunday by Sunday. They were intelligently read, and they were read in a spirit of awe and honoring devotion which helped to worship of the King and to thankfulness for the great message of Salvation from the Heavens. And this is no small gift. It is a spiritual power. I have seen great congregations hanging upon the lips of a solemn, reverent reader, as he gave to their ears with an understanding mind the Word of God.

I am not advocating the *preaching* of Holy Scripture in which some indulge. Nor do I ask that the graces of a Shakespearean orator be thrown into this part of a clergyman's service. But I think there is more slovenliness and of seeming indifference to the edifying quality which may, where there is thorough consecration, enter into the read-

ing of the lessons or the Gospels than there ought to be on the part of some.

Oh! how often may we help souls as we read in their ears with reverent mien the Divine comforts which God hath given in the Holy Scriptures.

3. Rev. Lyman H. Sherwood.

His name will be associated in the minds of many here with the science of Music, and the progress made in the knowledge thereof in Western New York. For perhaps nearly two generations he was before the people as one who gave an impetus to the study of that noble art. Although advanced in years, he never passed beyond the Diaconate.

Since I came into the Diocese, and for a long time before, I am told, Mr. Sherwood had not engaged in active work. In the seclusion of the town of Lyons he passed his closing years, respected and loved of many.

4. Rev. Frederick S. Hyde.

Our Reverend brother followed his brother to rest very soon. Last year we recalled the departure of Rev. Melancthon Hyde, as you will remember. This year the remaining one of the two who consecrated themselves to the Ministry left us.

For years he had been engaged in no regular active labors. Lack of health prevented. His work at Trinity, Rochester, and at the Church of the Ascension in the same city, is known to the older clergy of the Diocese. He was the founder of the latter parish. It was a wise deed. The day is coming when it will stand, as I believe, among the foremost in the Flower City.

So we recall with loving memory these departed brethren who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

De Veaux College and its interests—what shall be the policy of the future—what legally and righteously may be done to increase its efficiency—this is a subject that per-

force and through a time-limit comes before us at this Council.

The value of the College, its useful past, its healthy condition now, are facts patent to all. That it is accomplishing less than many would desire, in view of the conditions that surround the institution, is obvious. What it is doing, it is doing well. But many feel that it is not doing enough. That is my opinion, too. The cause is not in the Trustees or in the Faculty. It is in the limitations established five years ago, when this Council felt it expedient to change the policy of the Institution. These years have taught the wisdom of taking no step in the future without the clear authority of law for every movement made. I personally stand upon that platform, and declare my unerring determination to advocate no course of action which has not the consent of the courts. Whatever interpretations may be put upon the terms of the will of Judge De Veaux—and upon this subject there are broad differences of opinion on the part of many conscientious men—I as President of the Board of Trustees—and the Board is unanimous in its conclusions also—will in no way encourage any movement which is subversive of or contradictory to the decisions of the Bench in the matter.

Not only so, it is the feeling of this Board also that in all action in the future it will gladly—as it has for years past—conform to the decisions of this Council as to the conduct of the affairs of De Veaux College. The entire harmony and the respectful relation which exists between these two bodies to-day is a matter of great comfort to me as Bishop of the Diocese, and is also a cause of strong confidence in the work and administration of De Veaux everywhere among the Churchmen of Western New York.

This happy condition of affairs is giving energy and enthusiasm to the Board of Trustees, and they are feeling that a cause so harmoniously and unanimously encouraged is a cause worth giving best talents and a conscientious thought

and labor to. And so able and prominent men are bestowing valuable time upon its affairs and faithfully solving problems of one species or another that are needing settlement. This is the condition—harmony, good-will, moderate progress, peace. Bills are paid, Capital is unimpaired. Management is economical. The institution is a success. But it is not doing the maximum of its work. This is the point.

It has twenty-six students. It can accommodate from seventy to eighty. It has a Campus and a Chapel and a Refectory where echoes resound because of unfilled spaces that were once brimming with intelligent and energetic youths equipping themselves eagerly for the work and conflict of life. Whatever our views may be regarding the present system and policy, one thing must be confessed—that the aching voids where once there was a pulsing life, give chill and melancholy to the visitor within the walls of De Veaux to-day. There is the sense of a waste of energy, of a great Corliss engine used to drive one little sewing machine.

There must be so many instructors to maintain the right educational standard. There must be so many employees to keep the buildings from decay. There must be so much fuel to maintain the necessary temperature when wintry winds blow. There is therefore a running expense-account which may not be abridged. There are first charges that must be paid. It is the magnitude of the Institution that compels these conditions. This forces us to a limit in the number of foundationers who may be admitted to our privileges. They are too few. I have stated the number—twenty-six or twenty-seven in the course of the year. But the income of the endowment forbids an extension in the work. And in this day of reduced rates of interest on investments we will be forced to still farther reduce the ranks of the College.

I wish to emphasize the statement that the management *is* economical. Figures—those things that can lie sometimes—seem to deny this. If you base the cost of each boy upon the total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution, you have, seemingly, a refutation of my claim.

By that law of reckoning, each boy costs a great deal more than he ought. He is an expensive luxury for the College. The showing is a seemingly very unsatisfactory showing from that view-point. We wish it could be otherwise. But it cannot unless we starve the students or establish a Dotheboys Hall instead of a De Veaux, and resort to Squeers' delectable diet of sulphur and treacle.

I am told that every railroad has fixed charges. These must be recognized and expended before they can carry one passenger. These are necessarily large. But these met, and the earning capacity is dependent upon the number of patrons which, with little added expenditure, may be almost illimitable.

These are facts, too, which govern in the conduct of a Hospital, a Factory, a Bank, even a Church, to a degree. They are the facts which make an education obtained at our Institution a costly one indeed, while our numbers remain as limited as they are to-day.

There is no expedient that has not been tried to reduce expenses. Every economy that is possible has been practiced by the conscientious Headmaster and the careful and devoted Treasurer. Each is ever on the alert to save every possible dollar. And yet farther reductions are simply impossible.

We are not responsible for the largeness of the plant, nor are we responsible for the greatness of the expense in maintaining that plant at par.

We inherited these. We also inherited the responsibility of securing against its deterioration and decay.

And, too, we inherited an obligation to the Founder to obtain as much return for the rich property he so gener-

ously consecrated to such a noble use, in increasing as largely as we may the contingent of students who may derive privilege and lifelong advantage from his splendid benefaction.

Your trustees have a profound sense of the high sacredness of a trust, and naught can induce them to betray that which is committed to them.

And now we are confronted, as a Council, with the question—what is our duty to De Veaux? What can we do toward a fuller development and toward the increase of its usefulness? On the present basis its work must be diminished, as the report of the Trustees will show. The shriveling in its capacity for good is purely a financial difficulty. We have every needed appliance for an increased work to the extent of an additional twenty-five per cent. of students.

About three years ago the Bishop and Standing Committee, with the co-operation of the Board of Trustees, submitted documents and papers of every sort bearing upon De Veaux College, to the Hon. J. G. Milburn, with the view of obtaining from him an opinion as to the powers of all the parties interested. After a faithful examination of the whole subject he presented a written opinion of considerable length, which is searching and exhaustive in its character. It will throw strong and helpful light upon the whole subject, and may aid all here in determining the wise and righteous and legal duty of the Council on this important matter. I now proceed to read this learned and discriminating and sober paper of Mr. Milburn:

Gentlemen:

I have given the questions submitted to me concerning De Veaux College careful consideration, and now beg to submit my conclusions.

The principal question is whether it is within the powers of the College to take pupils who pay for their education, and if it be, under what, if any, restrictions?

The Act incorporating De Veaux College (L. 1853, Ch. 243) explicitly states that the College is incorporated "to carry into effect and to promote the benevolent design of Samuel de Veaux, late of the County of Niagara, deceased, as expressed in his will, bearing date August 3d, 1852, by which certain real and personal estate is directed to be applied 'for the purpose of establishing, founding and maintaining a benevolent institution to receive and support orphan and destitute children; to train them up to industry; to learn them trades and professions, and to give them a mental and manual and a social and religious education.'" It is provided that the body corporate thereby created "shall be deemed and taken to be the corporation directed by the said will to be formed, and as such shall and may take, hold and enjoy for the purposes expressed in the said will, and no other, the real and personal estate therein directed to be applied to the said purposes, as fully to all intents and purposes as if the said corporation had been formed at the time of the death of the said Samuel de Veaux." The corporation is empowered to take and hold real or personal estate "for the purposes aforesaid," the yearly income of which shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. By the second section of the Act it is provided that the Trustees of the corporation shall take charge and possession of the property so bequeathed and devised by the will of Samuel de Veaux "and all other funds and real or personal estate whatever that may be acquired by the said corporation, and manage and dispose of the same, and apply the income and avails thereof to the purpose expressed as aforesaid in the said will, and to no other." The Act is entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children," and Section 6 of Ch. 295 of the Laws of 1883, provides that it shall be known by that corporate name. Ch. 385 of the Laws of 1857 contains elaborate provisions for binding orphan and destitute children to the College, thereby entitling them to its benefits and subjecting them to its regulations and restraints; and authorizing the College, when they shall have arrived at a suitable age, to bind them as apprentices to suitable persons engaged in the various trades and occupations.

The Trustees of Samuel de Veaux's will were, by the will, directed to "incorporate under the General Law of this State, a benevolent institution for the purposes herein named, or obtain a special Act of the Legislature for that purpose . . ." The purposes named in the will are recited in the language of the will itself, in the first section of the Act of 1853. They may be briefly stated to be the establishment and maintenance of a benevolent institution for the support and education of orphans and destitute children.

The powers of this corporation are those conferred upon it by the Act under which it is incorporated, and those necessary to the exercise of the powers so conferred. It is not necessary to refer to the general powers conferred by Title III, of Ch. XVIII of the Revised Statutes mentioned in the Act, because they have no bearing on any question under consideration. Taking the Act of 1853 and the will of Samuel de Veaux together it is perfectly clear that the corporation is a benevolent institution incorporated for the education and support of orphan and destitute children. The will directs that the institution to be incorporated shall be one to subserve those purposes, and the Act provides that the corporation it creates shall be deemed and taken to be the corporation directed by the will to be formed. The property given is directed by the will to be applied to the specific purpose stated, and the Act provides that not only that property, but whatever property the corporation may acquire, shall be applied to that purpose, and no other. The scope and meaning of the will and the Act of incorporation are perfectly plain and unambiguous. They are the sources of the powers of De Veaux College, and the only powers there to be found are those which pertain to a benevolent institution for the support and education of orphan and destitute children. What those powers are, the character and purposes of such an institution pretty clearly define without any other elucidation. There can be little room for difference or doubt as to the nature of such an institution, and the powers appropriate to it.

A college for the education of those whose parents are able to pay, and actually do pay, is quite a different institution. I find nothing in the Act of 1853 creating such an institution or

authorizing the corporation created to establish or maintain a college on such a basis. Neither is there anything in the Act from which such an authority may be implied. The question is one primarily of corporate power; not one of the use of corporate funds and property. This corporation may exercise the powers conferred upon it and no other; it may use its funds and property in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it, and no other. The Act of incorporation read in connection with the will of Samuel de Veaux defines what its powers and functions are, and consequently the uses to which its property and funds may be put. The only powers and functions conferred upon it are those of a benevolent institution with specific objects; and such an institution it must be and remain in the whole scope of its work and management under *existing legislation.*

At the same time, I do not think it is transcending its powers in taking, within certain limits, pupils who pay, *as an incident*, to its main work. The limits within which this may be done are, in my judgment, very restricted. It is not easy to define them in specific terms. Perhaps an illustration will best convey my meaning. The institution has certain buildings, and it must be easy to estimate how many free pupils its income from its property will permit of being taken. For that number a certain staff and equipment are necessary. That indispensable staff and equipment being furnished, it may be a fact that they and the existing buildings are adequate to the care and instruction of more than the free pupils who can be supported, and to the extent that it is so, I think pupils may be taken at a sum which equals or exceeds the cost of their board and tuition. I can indicate in no better way the limit within which the latter class of pupils may be taken; and, as I view the matter, they may not be taken on any other theory or principle The test to be applied seems to me to be a perfectly practicable one. If it be observed the corporation will be primarily and fundamentally such an institution as the will provides for and Act creates. Receiving pupils who pay to the extent stated is not in the least a diversion of it from its corporate purposes as set forth in the will and its Act of incorporation, nor a diversion of its funds, but a mere incident to its main work in the interest

of efficiency and economy. To go beyond that in taking pupils who pay, even though the sum they pay exceeds the cost of their board and tuition, and is, therefore, no diversion of the funds of the corporation, is, in my judgment, unauthorized, because the maintenance of such an educational establishment is not within the letter or spirit of the Act of incorporation.

I am aware that for a period of thirty years paying pupils were received and educated in the College. If their admission were merely a means of utilizing to their full capacity the accommodations and indispensable staff of the institution, it was, in my opinion, entirely warranted and unobjectionable. If they were received in such numbers as to require an increase of the accommodations and force, the corporation, I think, exceeded its charter powers, and the State, through the Attorney General, might have interfered to prevent its being done in the future. If they paid a sum larger than the cost of their board and tuition, no question of a diversion of the property would be involved, even though the corporation exceeded its powers in taking them. So far as the future is concerned, if it is intended only to take pupils who pay at such a rate to the extent of utilizing fully the accommodations and indispensable corps of employees and instructors, no trustee is, in my judgment, justified in questioning that policy being adopted and pursued. If any trustee still has scruples, I suggest submitting this opinion to the Attorney General of the State, and, if he approves it, there is no reason why it should not be accepted as final by everyone.

If a wider policy be intended—one which contemplates admitting paying pupils beyond the limit I have indicated—one of two courses should be pursued ; either the Act incorporating the College should be amended so as clearly to permit of that being done, or legal proceedings should be instituted in which a decision will put the matter at rest one way or the other. The most direct and efficacious measure is a simple amendment of the Act of incorporation. I have no doubt of the power of the Legislature to so amend the Act of incorporation as to permit of paying pupils being taken, thereby placing the College on a broader basis of usefulness as well as enabling it to carry out more effectively the purpose and design of its founder. The

amendment need only provide that paying pupils may be taken, and restrict the use of the property acquired and held for benevolent purposes to those purposes. A scheme combining these elements is perfectly practicable, and has the sanction of over thirty years of experience, and such an amending Act could not be regarded in any sense as an innovation. In its absence it must be considered an open question to what extent the power to take paying pupils exists. After much reflection I can devise no means of settling that question judicially excepting an action by the Attorney General or a trustee. A resolution being adopted to receive a certain fixed number of paying pupils, sections 1781 and 1782 of the Code of Civil Procedure impress me as being broad enough to authorize the Attorney General or a trustee to bring a suit in which the validity of that action would be determined. (People v. Ballard, 134 N. Y., 269.) I think an objecting trustee should maintain such an action without the aid of those provisions of the Code as a matter of ordinary equity jurisdiction. No other means of obtaining a judicial determination occurs to me, and I am confident there is none. There is no way of presenting the matter to the Court as an abstract proposition without reference to some recognized form of action or actual relief to be granted through the medium of a judgment determining a real controversy. Such an action as I have indicated would be founded on all allegations questioning the power of the College to take paying pupils either altogether or beyond a certain point, and the relief asked would be that the trustees be restrained from receiving them. The trustees who are parties defendant to the action, or the corporation if the action be brought by the Attorney General against it, will assert the right and power, and the issue thus framed will involve the determination of the open question as to the powers of the corporation. As I view the matter the choice lies between an amendment to the Act of incorporation and such an action. An enabling amendment is much the more satisfactory and effective measure of the two. Legal proceedings, however amicable in their origin, are too apt to engender injurious controversies. Yet, if an action be necessary, there is no reason why it should not accomplish its purpose without any

friction if the real issues are formulated in advance to the satisfaction of the representative of the trustees who hold conflicting views.

I am further asked to define the powers of the Council of the Diocese and its Standing Committee. A reference to the Acts relating to the College is sufficient on this subject.

The proceedings of the trustees are to be recorded in a book which is to be always open to the examination of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese. (L. 1853, Ch. 243, Sec. 2, as amended by L. 1883, Ch. 295, and L. 1891, Ch. 158.) No act of the trustees appropriating money in excess of the annual income of the corporation is to be valid unless approved by the Council of the Diocese or by the Bishop and Standing Committee. (Idem.) The trustees are to furnish annually to the Bishop and Standing Committee a full report of the property and funds of the corporation, of their receipts and disbursements, and of various other matters specified in the Act; and a like report to the Council at its annual session, with copies of all special reports made to the Bishop and Standing Committee. (Idem.) The trustees are to be elected by the Council. (L. 1883, Ch. 295, Sec. 4.) These are the specific powers. Sec. 6 of the Act of 1883 (Ch. 295) is so important that I quote it:

"The said corporation shall be under the general control and supervision of the Council of the Diocese, which shall have power, from time to time, to make such rules and regulations for the management of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper."

The language of this section is so clear that nothing is left for construction. The trustees are the actual governing body of the corporation, but the Council has the power to make rules and regulations for the management of its affairs, which the trustees must observe.

JOHN G. MILBURN.

Dated April 30, 1898.

This opinion, as it seems to me, is logical and in harmony with common sense. Getting at the pith thereof we are confronted with this statement, viz: that it is competent for this Council to authorize, if it see fit, the Board of Trustees to admit pay pupils to a certain extent within the walls of De Veaux College. The limitations are clear and well-defined. Not one dollar beyond the cost of carrying on the present work is to be expended. No additions are to be made to the corps of teachers or other helpers. The status, so far as money outlay goes, is to be rigidly retained at the present standard. The one exception, of course, is the cost of the food needful for the additional students should any be admitted. This is recovered from the tuition fees received. Under these conditions, we are, therefore, permitted, Mr. Milburn's convictions being correct, to receive students paying for their tuition, to the extent of utilizing fully the accommodations and indispensable corps of employees and instructors who are now necessary to and engaged in performing the legitimate work of the College.

As you observed, the writer of this opinion suggested that if any trustees still have scruples, this opinion should be submitted to the Attorney General of the State. He adds that "if he approves it, there is no reason why it should not be accepted as final by everyone."

In pursuance of this recommendation the Board of Trustees appointed Mr. Wm. B. Rankine, one of their number, a Committee of one, to communicate with the Attorney General and lay the whole matter before him for his decision.

As the result I will now read the correspondence bearing upon it:

NIAGARA FALLS, May 13, 1901.

Right Reverend Wm. D. Walker, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, and acting in

their behalf, I submitted recently to the Attorney General of the State of New York the opinion rendered to the Board of Trustees by John G Milburn, Esq., relating to the construction of certain provisions of Judge De Veaux's will, and particularly to the question of the admission to the College of pay pupils.

Under date of the 10th inst., I have received a letter from the Attorney General concurring in that portion of Mr. Milburn's opinion which advises the trustees that they are warranted in admitting to the College pay pupils simply as a means and to the extent of utilizing fully the accommodations and indispensable corps of employees and instructors. A copy of the Attorney General's letter is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed.) W. B. RANKINE.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, May 10, 1901.

Mr. William B. Rankine, Niagara Falls, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, together with the opinion of Mr. Milburn, handed me by Mr. Tracy C. Becker, of Buffalo, requesting an expression from me in relation to that portion of Mr Milburn's opinion, which advises you that the Trustees of the De Veaux College are warranted in admitting to the College pay pupils, simply as a means and to the extent of utilizing fully the accommodations and indispensable corps of employees and instructors.

I have examined the opinion in question, together with the will of the founder of the College, and the statutes having reference thereto, and am disposed to concur in Mr. Milburn's views with reference to this question.

So long as the available income of the institution is regularly and primarily all applied to and consumed in the care, education, etc., of orphan and destitute children as free pupils, I can discover no real or substantial objection to the utilizing of any remaining accommodations connected with the College, together

with the full strength of the indispensable staff and faculty of the institution remaining available after the proper care of free pupils, by the receiving of other pupils into the College, upon payment by them of a sum which shall equal but not exceed the cost of their board and tuition.

It is not, however, to be understood or inferred that the trustees would be justified in curtailing, to any extent, the opportunities of free pupils, or those desiring to become such, or in any manner failing to execute the trust in accord with the intent of the founder, as expressed in his will, and the statutes having reference thereto.

I return, under separate cover, Mr. Milburn's opinion and other papers submitted.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN C. DAVIES,

Attorney-General.

Thus we have, under the limitations presented by Mr. Milburn, the unqualified consent from the highest official having power in the premises to proceed, should this Council agree, with the enlargement of our work in the direction named.

There is great satisfaction to me in this judicial determination of a question which has given me many an anxious hour since I have come to the Diocese.

It has been my feeling for at least two years past that the capabilities of De Veaux for good were not being availed of as they ought to be, and that it was a serious responsibility to hinder and cripple and minimize a work so rich and so beautiful in purpose and power as it can be, and should be.

But I, personally, as you did, had too much respect for the action of the Council of five years ago—and especially for the solemn pleadings of that then dying hero and saint, my honored predecessor, to disturb the order and the peace which he urged so eloquently at his last Council.

He, and others, looked upon the plan adopted as tentative and experimental. They made the limitation with that idea in mind. The time has expired. There have been five years of peace. There has been good, but narrowed and cramped work done. The College is a living, useful institution to-day. And we are free to enter on a new era and adopt an enlarged but secure policy if we will. May we have wisdom to do the right.

As an evidence of the secureness of the plan proposed, I would again call attention to the remarkable system of book-keeping invented by our talented Treasurer, Mr. Richard F. Rankine. So admirably constructed is the book which gives the footings and the entire story of outlay and income, that with a glance one can see the actual condition of finance each month or week, as the person desires. It has been, therefore, and will be, no hap-hazard system that governs and will govern the administration of the Trust; but an absolutely business-like and clear and self-correcting order and method which, each month, at least, will show credit and debit unerringly. I called attention to this fact two years ago. I emphasize it again because it has been a source of inexpressible relief to the Board at its meetings when the actual condition of affairs was presented with an intensity of accuracy. Nor can I refrain here from alluding to the tactful and conscientious energy shown by some members of our Board of Trustees—two of whom are not now with us—in securing for us the sum of $15,000, which, at the time of the bankruptcy of the Gorge Railroad, was in peril. The men were Mr. Charles Kennedy and Mr. Richard F. Rankine, who, with the aid of Mr. Herbert Bissell, by a consummate wisdom and care, working at the right time, and doing the right thing, prevented a grave loss to our Treasury. The securities, as you will remember, were accepted in part payment for land surrendered through, I think, State condemnation proceedings—perhaps in this I err—for the use of the Gorge Road. There was no power

to retain the property, because the land was needed for a public improvement. The partial payment—in securities of the road—was adjudged by many experts, I learn, when accepted, safe. But time proved this a mistake. Yet we emerged from the catastrophe which overtook the road unscathed. The zeal and the business wisdom and the alertness of these gentlemen averted disaster for our funds.

But in order that you may intelligently arrive at conclusions on the subject of returning to this restricted pay-pupil system, allow me to read a statement prepared by our Treasurer, which gives a clear showing of the expenses and necessities of our College for the two years last past. Thus will we reach a knowledge of the actual cost of each student, so far as his personal care goes, the actual cost of the appliances and machinery which inhere in the administration of the Institution on its educational and domestic side. It is a revelation that will be healthy for us, and which gives us the real data that help best to determine what will be wisdom in our action.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY TREASURER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES DE VEAUX COLLEGE, AT ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 19, 1901, AND BY RESOLUTION ORDERED PRINTED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19, 1901.

To the President and Trustees of De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: At the request of the President of this Board, the Treasurer makes this supplemental report, in addition to the regular annual report required by the by-laws of the corporation, and presented at this meeting.

During the calendar years of 1899 and 1900, the new system of keeping and classifying accounts, as authorized by you, has been carefully followed. The method of bookkeeping has been

simplified so that the facts set forth in this report may be verified easily from an examination of the books and accounts.

At the close of the second year, the average cost of maintaining the school is shown in the statement submitted herewith, marked Exhibit "A," to have been $13,385.71 per annum. I am informed by the Head Master that during these two years the average number of foundationers maintained has been twenty-six. It would thus appear that it has cost an average of $514.83 per annum for the maintenance of each foundationer for the past two years. You will note that of this amount, it has cost per annum per foundationer, $265.11 for the "Maintenance of the Plant" and "Maintenance of Administration," *i. e.*, for fixed charges, salaries, wages and expenses; while for the actual sustenance of the pupils themselves, it has only cost $249.72 per annum per foundationer. This shows the expense of keeping up a very large plant for a very few pupils.

It is proper to take into consideration that under the head of "Maintenance of School and Pupils," there have been sustained seven servants and five teachers each year, and by reference to statement marked Exhibit "B" herewith, it will be seen that the actual cost of food, clothing, etc, has been only $195.98 per foundationer per annum, so that in considering the advisability of taking on additional foundationers up to the point when additional masters and servants are necessary, a figure of say $200.00 per boy, in my judgment, would be a liberal estimate of the additional expense to be incurred.

In order to answer a question that has been asked frequently, as well as for your information, let us assume that there were no legal objection and that the Council approved of "pay-pupils." Then, taking as a basis our experience of the past two years, the statement attached hereto marked Exhibit "C" shows that paying pupils could be maintained at a less cost per capita than foundationers, for the reason that the former would pay for their own clothing, school supplies, drugs, doctors, dentists and oculists, and receive no cash allowance from the corpora-

tion, and that the cost of sustaining them, outside of the fixed expenses of the school, would be $116.42 per boy per annum.

It is stated by the Head Master that nine boys could be admitted to the school without increasing the force of present masters, but that should nine additional pupils be taken, it would necessitate one additional servant at an estimated cost of $300.00 per annum, and that the items under heading of "Maintenance of Plant." covering breakages and repairs, would also be increased by an estimated amount not to exceed $300.00 per annum. The increased expense divided upon the maintenance of such nine additional boys would be $66.66 each. It would then appear that additional boys could be taken, if they were paying pupils, at an expense not to exceed $183.08 per annum each. It might be well, however, to increase this estimate cost to $200.00 per annum—which amount is practically the same that it costs us per foundationer per annum at the present time for the "Maintenance of School and Pupils," after allowing for the sustenance of masters and help. The fact also should be considered that there would be a large proportionate saving made in the sustenance of an increased number of pupils.

Assuming the above statements to be correct, as they are based upon actual experience in running the College for the past two years, it is safe to state, for an example, that should a scholarship exist bringing an income to the College of $300.00 per annum for the support of a boy, then for each two such scholarships the institution would be enabled to take one more foundationer; and that if, as stated, nine additional pupils could be taken without increase of teachers, and with only the increased expense of one servant, with a liberal allowance for increased breakages and repairs, then six such scholarships, netting the College $300.00 each, would enable the Trustees to take three more foundationers free. This illustration is given to emphasize what appears to be at the present time a practical plan to increase the good which the College is now doing.

On the other hand, with the prospect of decreased income on account of the decrease in the prevailing rates of interest and

increase in cost of supplies, it will be necessary to decrease the number of foundationers in order to run the institution safely within its income.

Therefore, I feel obliged to recommend such a decrease of not less than two foundationers from the average number maintained during the past two years.

The income of the school is estimated for this calendar year to be $12,500.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Faithfully yours,

R. F. RANKINE,

Treasurer.

EXHIBIT "A."

	1899.	1900.	Average for 2 Years.	Cost per Pupil on basis of 26 Maintained.
Maintenance of Plant.				
Repairs to Building and Domain	$ 1,226.65	$ 741.03	$ 983.84	$ 37.84
Insurance	249.25	150.55	199.90	7.69
Taxes	388.04	339.64	363.84	13.99
	$ 1,863.94	$ 1,231.22	$ 1,547.58	$ 59.52
Maintenance of Administration.				
Salaries	$ 3,195.00	$ 3,152.00	$ 3,173.50	$ 122.06
Wages	1,467.43	1,554.57	1,511.00	58.12
Office expenses	464.76	540.75	502.76	19.34
Trustees' expenses	134.39	75.41	104 90	4 03
Publishing College Register	106.30		53.15	2.04
	$ 5,367.88	$ 5,322.73	$ 5,345.31	$ 205.59
Maintenance of School and Pupils.				
Heat	$ 1,022 09	$ 538.50	$ 780.30	$ 30.01
Light	184.71	184.92	184.81	7 11
Groceries	1,954.34	1,726.70	1,840.52	70.79
Meat	765 97	999 79	882.88	33.96
Milk	216.26	336.79	276.52	10.64
Clothing	1,246.12	1,192.69	1,219.40	46 90
School Supplies	260.83	232.77	246.80	9.49
Incidental expenses	169 45	289.42	229 44	8.82
Cash allowance to foundationers	152.81	237.59	195.20	7.51
Barn expense	142.97	80.20	111.59	4.29
Water and ice	108.16	128.05	118.10	4.54
Drugs and doctors	318.66	283.77	301.22	11.58
Dentists and oculists	147.21	64.88	106.04	4 08
	$ 6,689.58	$ 6,296.07	$ 6,492 82	$ 249.72
Total	$13,921.40	$12,850.02	$13,385.71	$ 514.83

EXHIBIT "B."

Statement of average cost of "Maintenance of School and Pupils," computed by allowing for cost to sustain masters and help.

Yearly Average—Pupils.....26 and Masters and Help.....12 } 38 persons sustained.	Cost to Maintain 38 Persons.	Cost of main't'g 26 Pupils.
Chargeable to sustaining of 38 persons:		
Heat	$ 780.30	
Light	184.81	
Groceries	1,840.52	
Meat	882.88	
Milk	276.52	
Incidental expenses	229.44	
Barn	111.59	
Water and ice	118.10	
	$ 4,424.16	
12-38 of this amount, or cost of sustaining of masters and help deducted from above to find proportion chargeable to sustaining of pupils only	1,397.10	$ 3 027.06
Chargeable to the maintenance of 26 pupils only:		
Clothing		1,219.40
School supplies		246.80
Cash allowances		195.20
Drugs and doctors		301.22
Dentists and oculists		106.04
Total cost 26 pupils		$ 5,095.72
Average cost per pupil		195.98

EXHIBIT "C."

Items of "Maintenance of School and Pupils" to be considered in event of taking paying pupils, and showing cost of maintaining nine paying pupils based on two years' average expenses:

Heat	$ 780.20
Light	184.81
Groceries	1,840.52
Meat	882.88
Milk	276.52
Incidentals	229.44
Barn	111.59
Water and ice	118.10
38 persons maintained.....38	$ 4 424.16
Cost per person	$ 116.42

Allowance for wages of extra help	$	300.00
" " breakage and repairs		300.00
Incident to taking nine pupils ... 9	$	600.00
Cost per person	$	66.66
Add cost of maintenance		116.42
Estimated cost to maintain a paying pupil	$	183.08

It thus appears—to summarize this thoroughly searching report—that the average cost of the simple maintenance of a foundationer—which includes clothing, school supplies, drugs and cash allowances, medical care, etc.,—is $195.98 per student. The expense of a single boy—limiting the number received to nine—who is a paying pupil, is $183.08. That would be his total cost in the way of actual expenditure for his support.

If the rate charged by the College for *tuition* and board were $300 a boy per annum, it would—as the Treasurer clearly shows—be possible to admit one foundationer for every two paying pupils at that rate.

This truly gives a hopeful outlook for the future expansion of the work of the College.

But there is another important consideration presented in Mr. Milburn's opinion, which ought to call out our interest and our grave study in this Council. He says: "If a wider policy be intended—one which contemplates admitting paying-pupils beyond the limit I have indicated—one of two courses should be pursued; either the Act incorporating the College should be amended so as clearly to permit of that being done, or legal proceedings should be instituted in which a decision will put the matter at rest one way or the other."

"The most direct and efficacious measure," says he, "is a simple amendment of the Act of Incorporation. I have no doubt of the power of the Legislature," he adds, "to so amend the Act of Incorporation as to permit of paying-pupils being taken, thereby placing the College on a broader basis of usefulness as well as enabling it to carry out *more*

effectively the purpose and design of its founder. The amendment need only provide that paying-pupils may be taken, and restrict the use of the property acquired and held for *benevolent* purposes to *those* purposes. A scheme combining these elements is perfectly practicable (and has the sanction of over 30 years' experience), and such an amending act could not be regarded in any sense as an innovation. In its absence it must be considered an open question to what extent the power to take paying-pupils exists."

Then he takes up the other alternative and shows the mode of procedure, should there be a desire to obtain a judicial decision, which I need not quote again.

Here then it seems to me is the conclusion of the whole matter: 1st. It is competent for this Council to direct or recommend the Board of Trustees to take a new departure, viz: to admit a sufficient number of paying-students for the complete utilization of all the staff of employes now necessary to carrying on the legitimate work of the College.

2nd. It is also competent for this Council to secure legislation whose purpose shall be to broaden the scope of the work of the College, and yet guard and conserve its property for the benefit of the class who alone can be its beneficiaries.

3rd. It is competent, as an alternative to the last-named procedure, to authorize the Trustees to engage in an amicable suit with the purpose of obtaining a decision of the Court regarding the right to admit paying-students to the privileges of the College, in excess of the number authorized by the Attorney General.

I have tried to present the problem as it meets us to-day. It seems to me not to offer the difficulties which beset it in the past. The plans presented presuppose the sanctions of law. They are not tentative nor notional. They are simply to be founded on legal action and the support of the Judiciary.

If anyone asks me what my view is, I must frankly say that I am convinced that we are not administering our solemn trust to the extent of *our* duty or *its* ability. Our establishment costs too much for what it is accomplishing. It is impossible for it to cost less, if we would—and we must—carry out the design and purpose of the testator, viz., "to support orphan and destitute children, to train them up to industry, to learn them trades *and professions,* and to give them a mental and manual and a social and religious education." It is not merely an Orphans' Home or a Charity House, where they who occupy are to be trained only as well-fed animals that Judge De Veaux founded. That would demand a very narrow expenditure.

It is for the nurture of the intellect and for the training of the soul too. These eliminated, and the Trust is unadministered or imperfectly carried out. And so a Chaplain is one of the factors. And instructors in other than the rudiments of learning is another. And the physical development that comes of military discipline or of manual or mechanical training is another. So we have a body of fixed charges which the will of the testator demands. Why should such factors be robbed of a good degree of their usefulness when it is possible, without contravening in an iota the design of the founder, to cover a broader area of good.

My voice, therefore, is for the adoption of the expedient which counsel and the Attorney General declare to be consistent with an honest and a legal administering of the Trust.

Again, my voice would favor the seeking of such legislation—if it may be had—as will empower the Board of Trustees to receive into the Institution term-pupils, with the limitation and requirement that not one dollar of income or capital shall be devoted to the benefit of any save the class whom Judge De Veaux aimed to benefit—viz., orphaned and destitute children.

I have no dream of an Eton or a Harrow, or a Christ's Hospital evolving out of our College by such a movement. I *have* the hope of a larger contingent of churchmen's sons coming through its open doors, to receive the care and the culture which shall enable them to "quit them like men, to be strong," and then to go forth into the world, and as they grow and brighten and conquer, at the last rise up and call the memory of their Alma Mater blessed.

For such a day—if consistent with law—I think we may all devoutly pray.

The matter is now in the hands of the Council. I presume this portion of the Bishop's Address will be referred to the Standing Committee on De Veaux College's Annual Report.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

It is the privilege of the Bishop to be, with the members of the Standing Committee, one of a Canonical body in this Diocese called the Financial Board. Their work is, at times, to consider the conditions of the general funds of the Diocese. It involves much labor for the lay members of that body, and demands accurate business method and knowledge. With a conscientious and laborious endeavor this Board has examined the several large funds that have been entrusted to different Boards and Committees under the general direction of the Council, and have made able and exhaustive reports. Their study shows that our funds are, generally, in a remarkably sound condition to-day. Impairments of capital which occurred several years ago have been, in part, repaired. Investments that seemed unfortunate, in part, at least, have proved advantageous. Losses have not been as rumor stated at all. I am convinced that the business men of this Council who will examine the condition and the character of nearly every investment in any of our general treasuries to-day will confess that they are in a very healthy condition.

I have thought it expedient to publicly make this declaration because I found that there was a vague notion in the Diocese that there was carelessness in financial management here and there. It was rooted in very indefinite rumor, and therefore rested on a very slim foundation. It is true that some mistakes were made in the placing of funds half a dozen years or more ago. But the mistakes were fewer and much smaller than many supposed. And, too, in the case of some of these mistakes the outcome was comparatively meagre so far as financial loss is concerned. But to-day I think I can make the claim that every loan made from any treasury of any of our institutions or Boards is conscientiously scrutinized and subjected to the wise tests which the most careful Savings Banks or other large fiduciary institutions adopt in handling their trusts. It has been the aim in the last three years, or thereabouts, to spread upon the pages of the Journals of this Council all the details of the varied funds. Publicity has been recognized as an essential if we would have the confidence of all and win new interest in the finances and institutions of the Diocese. Above all, we have felt that it was due every member of the Church in Western New York that he should have the privilege of an acquaintance with all the work being done, and all the implements and machinery used in the prosecution of that work. We must all recognize that the large reduction in the rate of interest on every kind of safe loan is a cause of diminished revenue, and so makes our endowments less fruitful in results. Several of our funds should have considerable increase to be as efficient as they ought to be—as they have been. They are in safe, careful hands now, and are made profitable to the maximum of their power.

And this leads me to speak of a wise rubric buried deep in the heart of one of the Prayer Book's Offices which few of the laity, I fear, have noted. It shows the very practical and sensible character of the Church and of her fair Liturgy. It speaks, too, of the universality of its ministries, and

of its thorough utility as a constant guide. I refer to the rubric in the office of the Visitation of the Sick on the subject of the making of wills. It reads thus: "Then shall "the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his "sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him "to forgive, from the bottom of his heart, all persons that "have offended him; and if he hath offended any other to "ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or "wrong to any man that he may make amends to the utter-"most of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of "his goods, let him then be admonished to make his will, "and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is "owing unto him, for the better discharging of his conscience "and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often "be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of "their temporal estates, whilst they are in health."

So teaches our rubric. Is it not a fact that some of our lay-brethren have never observed it? Might it not be a wise thing my Reverend Brethren to read it in your Churches once a year—at Advent, or at the outset of the new civil year? Even if repeated "without note or comment," it might speak a word of wholesome counsel to some hesitating one, to whom relief of such a care may bring peace at the dying hour.

VISITATIONS.

It was with increasing pleasure and personal profit that I went in and out among the parishes and missions during the year past. The marked kindness of my reverend brethren and their people to me during that period has given much cheer to my heart. The privilege of meeting so many of the congregation in most of the parishes, at receptions held for me, has helped me to feel nearer the great flock of this Diocese. The harmonious relations existing practically everywhere between pastor and people show a "unity of spirit in the bond of peace" which vindicates the *reality in*

religion which this Church so masterfully presents. Brethren, for the good will and peace that reigns within our borders we may well give thanks and rejoice together.

My official acts are as follows: I have set apart 1 Deaconess; instituted 1 Rector; officiated at 2 funerals; laid 3 corner stones; Ordinations, Deacons, Priests.

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Confirmation services, ...	93
Persons Confirmed, ...	1,362

In addition to these official acts within the Diocese, I must mention that, outside of the Diocese in this country and abroad, and on the sea, I officiated at 11 services, and preached 8 times.

Possibly many who have heard me read this summary of Episcopal Acts have noted that the number of confirmations is somewhat less than last year.

The reason is not far to seek. My reverend Brethren, with an even greater than ordinary devotion, began the work of preparing their classes in the late winter and early spring. Conscientiously and painstakingly they labored on. Large fruit of their labor seemed in sight. And, lo! during a period covering perhaps nearly three months, in every hamlet and village and town and city throughout this Diocese and State—nay, may I not almost say in the round world, hosts were laid low by that subtle disease called La Grippe. Several of the clergy themselves were its victims. Many a congregation for weeks was more than decimated—sometimes half their numbers were detained at home—either through illness or through the duty of caring for the sick. Choirs were almost broken to pieces. Often the organist officiating on the occasion of the Bishop's visitation was borrowed from elsewhere. The reverend Clergy,

some of them when almost unable to drag themselves around, were moving hither and thither in the homes where was anxiety and suffering and danger, giving tender and sympathetic ministries, and bearing the consolations of the dear Church to her heavy hearted children. It was a time when the meaning and the love and the gentle care of our Mother, the Church, was learned and was blessed. Many a strong and beautiful bond between pastor and flock was made more golden and more sacred because of the consecrated devotion and the faithful sacrifice of so many of my beloved brethren in the ministry during that trying epidemic-period of the late winter and spring. God be praised for the self-ignoring and the conscientious labors of this great band of godly shepherds over the Master's flocks.

This condition of things prevented many who would have presented themselves for confirmation, and who were wholly or partially prepared, appearing at the Altar. The clergy had labored graciously and devoutly, but Providence hindered. I believe, however, that the Church has a stronger influence in many a community because God's anointed ones ministered His great consolations with an unstinted and an unceasing zeal.

A calamity has come to one of our parishes which should call out the sympathy of us all—east-end or west-end of the Diocese. "When one member suffers all the members suffer with it," declares the Apostle.

On a morning in April, at about three o'clock, a devastating fire broke out in the picturesque and beautifully located town of Mayville, on Lake Chautauqua. Building after building went down under the driving flames. At last our pretty frame church, which had stood for many years, and had been a home and a source of comfort to hosts of worshippers for nearly a generation, was, in a few moments, a smouldering pile of embers.

But our energetic and devoted missionary, Rev. G. W. S. Ayres, was early on the scene, and while the sparks and

burning fragments of the building were raining down upon them, he and some of his people were engaged in removing the Lecturn, Organ, Altar, Sacred Vessels, Service Books, Font, etc. It was perilous work, but they toiled bravely, and thus saved many a treasure, sacred because of memorial-giving, and association with the departed. My reverend brother deserves the gratitude of the Diocese for his fearless and successful labors on that sad morning.

This is one bright phase in the dark picture. There is another.

For fully a quarter of a century the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of that parish have regularly maintained an insurance policy on that little church. At times—in the very weak days of the parish—it was a strain to do so. But they stood manfully to it. As a result they are entitled to receive toward the erection of a new church the amount of that policy, viz., $1,500. I know it will be a gratifying fact to all business men in the Diocese to learn of this business care and thrift on the part of the authorities in S. Paul's, Mayville. I think they will confess that as a people—having helped themselves—they are worthy of our generous help.

A more enduring structure in another section of the town should be reared. The real estate now in their hands can be disposed of to the village at a price higher than a new lot in a more desirable part of the town can be bought. The cause of this unusual condition is that the village owns the land adjoining our church lot, and it is now desired by the people for a little park.

One more bright feature and I close. The people of the town, generally, have shown sympathy for our congregation, and are contributing for a new Church. But their power is limited. And so I ask of my brethren throughout the Diocese that they will give a helping hand to these needing ones. And I urge this giving, because it is vital that we

should have a work going on at Mayville. It is the one point from which services may be provided for our Chapel at Chautauqua during the season.

While the crowds are there many Churchmen appear. The Rev. Mr. Ayres has provided for them the Holy Communion on every Sunday. Often during the last three years, because our Chapel was too small—and yet it holds nearly 100 people—he has been compelled to have two administrations of the Lord's Supper on the same day, filling the Chapel each time. Of course, during the rest of the year he is also providing regular services for the large contingent of people resident there.

Before passing to another division of this address, bear with me for a word on the subject of insurance on Church property.

For three years last past in my announcements of visitations, I have asked the privilege of meeting with the Vestries of the different parishes. In many instances the favor has been accorded me. Occasionally it has not, through unconscious oversight on the part of my Reverend Brethren. I always, however, esteem it a privilege thus to meet face to face the honored and devout laymen who take practical interest in the Church's welfare, and give their time and their hearts to its concerns. At such conferences, among other questions asked by me is always one regarding the condition of the insurance policies upon the Church property. It is with great pleasure that I am able to announce that in almost every case was the answer satisfactory, and I learned that this important business side of the Church was scrupulously cared for.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, which will be presented by the Warden, shows that a considerable advance in its utility and effectiveness has been made through our new departure. In accordance with the plan presented

last year, the work was begun in the Autumn. Eight young men are on its rolls. They have faithfully attended the lectures given by the clergy appointed to the duty, at intervals of two months throughout the season. The number is a larger one than has been under the instruction of the Divinity School for many a year. The fact that the lectures have been delivered in Buffalo has minimized both expense and the difficulties in reaching the ends for which the institution was established. It is a carrying out of the principles of what to-day is called University Extension. There has been no removal of the school. Its library, which is its only property, is in Geneva.

I know that the brethren who have, without fee or reward, accepted their appointment to the chairs for which they were chosen are highly acceptable to the whole Diocese. The work done during this season past has been most conscientious—and has been most edifying to the students. I have felt that the latter were peculiarly favored, inasmuch as the lecturers were not men abiding among books, and touching chiefly the theoretical and the theological sides of the themes considered, but those who came hot from the thick of every-day struggle and every-day experiences, and who can and did present the practical side of their subjects, and bore with them into the class-rooms the stimulating breezes born of intense parochial activity. I wish here to express my profound gratitude to such helpful brethren who, at my summons, came to our help in the good work of the De Lancey Divinity School of to-day.

SALARIES OF THE CLERGY.

In my address of last year I brought before the Council a subject which I, as your Bishop, feel to be a vital one. I will simply read an extract from my former communication on the subject:

"Sometime ago I addressed, through the Diocesan paper, "a letter to the Vestries of our parishes on the subject of

"the salaries of the clergy. It is doubtless familiar to all "my lay brethren present. It was not without grave con- "sideration that I resolved to communicate with those oc- "cupying official place in the Church of Western New York "on this theme.

"The press all over the land has reviewed that letter. It "rejoices me to be able to say that the comments in almost "every case were sympathetic and confirmatory of the sen- "timents and principles advanced. In only two instances, "so far as my knowledge goes, was there a semblance of "dissent.

"This unsolicited testimony of the newspapers, to the fact "of illy-requited service rendered by hosts of the clergy, "shows the appreciation which godly, self-denying labor "has from the world and from the journalism of the day— "and speaks well for the justice of the press. I do not pro- "pose dwelling upon the subject anew in this Address, but "I do earnestly hope it will be made the subject of a hearty "discussion before we close our sessions, and I hereby com- "mend it to the consideration of the Council."

Circumstances forbade the discussion of the matter last year. I earnestly repeat my request of that time that it may be given a due and hearty consideration. And I would press it all the more because the question of the maintenance of Divine worship in rural parts has for ten years past been a perplexing one. Of course the trend of population to the large cities has made the difficulty. The withdrawing people have withdrawn their support to the Church, and the reduced income has made an overwhelming load, in some cases, for the few. But I could quote many a little parish in this Diocese where the brave people have strained every nerve to retain their spiritual privileges—yes! have made wondrous sacrifices to do so. God bless them for their heroic devotion! But there are classes of parishes—and they are not few—where, in my opinion, an increase of salary, at least a moderate one, may, without great effort, be provided

for their Clergy. The newspapers, the business men, the bankers, all tell me that prosperity reigns in the land. The cost of living has been increased. Is the salary of the average clergyman in the Diocese in proportion? I think not. I know not. As a result of the letter addressed nearly a year and a half ago to the Vestries of the Diocese, I have been told that a few, a very few, advanced the salaries of their Rectors, and others aimed and succeeded in paying salaries more promptly. But I fear the instances of such improvement were few. It is by no collusion with my Reverend Brethren that I have reintroduced this theme, or that I originally brought it before you. No clergyman asked me to offer the subject to your thought. It is absolutely a voluntary deed on my part. The whole responsibility is mine. Some of my brethren have suffered—silently—and worked on uncomplaining and zealous. And I felt I *must* speak.

The Bishop, like the Major-General on the height overlooking the field of battle, sees the weak places and the needs in the war, as those in the thick of the fight and in the struggle of the field do not. He therefore can speak with some degree of intelligence and justness on such a theme. Moreover, the confidences which are spoken in his intercourse with his brethren throw light upon conditions, struggles, trials, needs, which often none others know—which of their delicacy, and through their non-self-seeking, —they do not desire others to know.

And I must here put myself on record publicly, as I have often in private, with the statement that no Diocese in this or other lands can show a corps of clergymen superior to those in Western New York,—I feel inclined to say equal—in their self-surrender, in their absolute devotion, in their willingness for sacrifice, in their devout living, in their loyalty to Jesus and His Church. I utter not these words because so many of them are before me, but because my experience of each year in my relations to them simply intensifies the conviction. And I firmly believe that because

there is such a body of consecrated men in its Ministry the Diocese shows a healthy, genuine growth of devout, generous, honorable, godly men and women in the parishes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Report of the Sunday School Commission made last year had but a small consideration and a speedy shrift. It was the fruit of much study and research on the part of its members. It showed a living zeal in the work committed to them. And it is deserving of practical examination and discussion, as I think, on the part of this Council. Of course, it is impossible to enact a law constructed of Bessemer steel to govern the action of each Rector in his Sunday School plans. "Many men, many minds," says the old proverb. Each pastor is responsible for the training of the lambs of his own flock before Almighty God. Different schools have different characteristics. The *modus operandi* in discipline and in the culture must differ. The character of the teachers here or there complicates the problem. What is helpful in one school is hinderful in another. In fact, the entire machinery is capable of variety according to conditions.

Thus it makes it a practical impossibility to legislate regarding the minutiæ of Sunday School work. Nor would the Bishop desire to suggest to his brethren any straight-jacket of a system for the conduct of a Sunday School as to either its general order or its educational methods. Systems must vary with the conditions. But I feel that there are general principles which all Church Sunday Schools should weave into the warp and woof of their work. We have a Catechism. We have a Christian Year. We have a rational and reverent devotional system. We have a Book of Prayer of venerable and of fair beauty. These give us anchorage and give us a healthy nurture and give us reverend worship for the shaping of the devotional life of the young. Hence we have one law for the dogma and the life which are to enter into the religious education of our youth. These

are clear and unmistakable. These, loyalty to baptismal pledges, will prompt us to espouse and honor and hold unchangeably. We may not omit them without grave hurt to our cause. We must present them, if we would be true to our duty, our vows and our Church. It seems to me that, simply to discuss what is being done, and what we ought to do, at least, as Churchmen, may be as profitable a use as can be made of our time while here. I commend the subject earnestly to your consideration.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

There is a feature of the work in this Diocese which is deserving certainly of a passing mention. I mean the organizations of women and maidens and babes in the interest of the General Mission work of the Church. In other words, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary and the Babies' Branch. Each, I rejoice to say, is pulsingly and strenuously alive. It is a delightful condition that in practically every organized mission and parish there are women and young people, encouraged and stimulated by their Pastors, diligently talking about and working for and sending up supplication day by day in behalf of the Church's wide mission-field. The former of these three organizations, the Woman's Auxiliary, has been steadily strengthening and increasing in zeal and gifts for several years past. It stands, I think I may say, among the foremost in the sisterhood of Diocesan Auxiliaries in the Church. It is, indeed, a power for good among us. The spirit which pervades it often overflows into parish work for its health and advantage. The Juniors, too, are engaging in their more moderate labors, but with a maidenly enthusiasm and zealous hearts.

As to the Babies' Branch, you know it as our *own* little one,—born in our own Diocese,—sweet in its influence as it accustoms the child mind to the sacrifice for others, and as it acquaints it in early days with the heroes and the heroism

of the Cross. I need not ask of my Reverend brethren who have so persistently and conscientiously in the past given helping counsel and guidance, direction and stimulating leadership in these works, to persevere in this well-doing. St. Andrew's Brotherhood and the Girls' Friendly Society and the Daughters of the King have their foothold, each, within our borders. The former—the Brotherhood—is strong. It should be stronger. I do not mean its membership should have a vast increase. That would be an element of weakness. It is not an institution that can engage the interest and give engrossing work to a very large contingent in many parishes. But its two rules of "prayer and service" may be a law to all. It is the Church's law for its members, whosoever they may be.

But I am gratified by the manly zeal manifested by so many of our people for this organization, and in its duties both in village and city parishes in all sections of the Diocese.

For the two other Societies, which have won the zeal and the labor of so many young women in Western New York, I ask of my brethren helping countenance. Each does its own work and has its own sphere, and gains its own clientele. But each in the locality and with the people among whom it has place, has been and is a power for good.

ARCHDEACONRIES.

The Mission-work of the Diocese—its needs and successes and hindrances—will be presented in their reports by the Archdeacons of Rochester and Buffalo, as a part of the business of the Council. And so I refer to them for the details and minutiæ of the general work which shall be interesting to you.

In accordance with the resolution of the Council, passed last year, I asked the Rev. Mr. Dantzer to obtain his Letter Dimissory from Central New York, in order that he might devote his entire time to the Deaf Mutes in this Diocese.

He was duly transferred and is now canonically connected with Western New York. His report shows a large amount of good work done.

Agreeably also to the resolution passed last year, I issued a Pastoral Letter asking the congregations to contribute more liberally to the Christmas Fund. The report of the Trustees, to be presented, will show the condition of their Trust.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

I dare not hold my peace on the great subject of the Church's missionary work. A man who has once been personally and practically in the field as I have been—meeting its trials and difficulties, and enjoying the exquisite pleasure of some of its successes—can never refrain from speaking out his heart for such a cause. Whatever defects there may be in the working of administrative Boards, whatever mistakes of arrangement and government in the great Missionary Society itself, whatever unwise distribution of funds in carrying on the work, the man who has spent some years as teacher and guide at a frontier post, or has gone to an alien land to speak for Christ—whether he be the fresh young Deacon with the enthusiasm of first years in the Ministry, or whether he be the Missionary Bishop who has the anxious care of the Churches—must ever after feel the thrill for the great work and speak burning words when opportunity comes in its behalf. It is reality to him. He believes in it. He knows its power. To be silent would be crime. A distance of four years and a half stretches between the speaker and the moment when he turned his back on technical mission work. Time has not toned or altered his faith or his love toward, or zeal for, the cause, *per se*. Distance from persons or conditions or scenes or labors often chills the ardor for them down to the freezing point. It cannot honestly be said by him who addresses you that any other than higher regard and a stronger yearning for the growth and success of this Church's missionary work fills his heart. It is not merely

the desire toward souls that they may be saved—that best of motives in the greatest life of the world. It is in addition the beautiful successes, the noble self-emptying, the high consecration of so many great—yes! I will call them great —even though they be ministrants in little hamlets in the wilds of America or on foreign shores—great men who spare not themselves that they may honor Jesus—it is these that constrain him once more to plead with you for a deeper zeal in behalf of the Church's wide mission-field. There are some of us who have, as I think, rightly objected to a new policy adopted by the Board of Managers in discriminating against settled Dioceses in which Missionary work has been carried on and aided in the past. By this novel, and, as I think, unjust rule, twenty per cent. of the funds afforded these spheres of work have been withdrawn this year. It was, as you are aware, a part of the proposed plan to reduce by twenty per cent. the appropriation in each case for next year, and so by a graded scale of decrease, at last withdraw all help from weak Dioceses because they had, by self-sacrifice and work and a spirit of self-dependence, reached the dignified condition of Diocesan independence. It seems a poor return for manly and self-denying zeal. The Missionary Jurisdictions were exempted from this heroic treatment. I am the last man in all the world to grudge one of all the dollars that go to the help of the work in any Missionary District. I personally know—I have seen—the splendid devotion, the hard endurances, and the wise administration of my Right Rev. Brethren in those great fields. No man here can appreciate to a tithe thereof the real sufferings, the varied, innumerable hardships that come into their lots of which they never speak. Sometimes some of them are alluded to—not as trials—but as picturesque experiences that help "to point a moral or adorn a tale." They are not uttered to rouse your sympathy, but to provoke *your* zeal for the work. They do not pose before you as martyrs or heroes. They are both. I *know* it. I tell

you, on my honor as a man and a Bishop, it is true—but they strive to offer to you of their treasures things new and old, that you may be moved to honor our Master and theirs by giving of your substance and your prayers for the spread of the Lord's great Kingdom. I do feel also that the Board of Managers and this Church should not make discrimination in withdrawing grants from the feeble *Dioceses* only. Are not Texas and Florida in their days of calamity—so recent—worthy of full help? And what shall we say of Oregon and Dallas and West Missouri and Mississippi and Quincy and Arkansas, and a host of others who, with difficulty and great self-sacrifice, took their places in the sisterhood of Dioceses, and aimed as much as practicable to relieve the general treasury of the Missionary Society by struggling up with straining endeavor to a Diocesan independence. Yes! it seems to me that our helping hand should not be stayed to the extent of one mill in behalf of these comparatively feeble folk in our great Church. But this is only a digression.

In view of the reports that come of the new fields opening to us, I am convinced that every possible effort should be made in every parish to increase the offerings in the coming year. The Church is only really alive as she glows with a fiery zeal for the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom in every land where the foot of man treads in all this round world. And so, Brethren, I beseech you, speak for, give for, pray for, more than ever before, the cause of Missions, the extension of this Church in the dark places, and among the neglected ones of the earth.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

We are all, doubtless, looking forward with interest and anxiety to the sessions of the General Convention at San Francisco next Autumn. As ever, momentous questions are to receive scrutiny and to meet settlement there. Not unimportant among these will be the question of the establishment of an

Appellate Court. I am convinced that the intricate canon which has already been submitted to the Church by the Committee appointed at the last Convention for this purpose is not likely to have the assenting voice of the Church. The subject, as you are aware, is one that has appeared and re-appeared in session after session of the Convention, only to be dismissed as environed with difficulty. Of course an education has been going on through the years in behalf of the principle, and doubtless the day will yet dawn when it shall be established as a part of the Church's system. But should the plan of the proposed canon be adopted with its Courts of Review and its final Court of Appeal, I fear that one of the chief occupations of the Bishops will be a cudgelling of their brains year in and year out in hearing disputes of unsatisfied appellants on questions of doctrine, discipline and worship—even *ad nauseum*. May Providence deliver us in the Episcopate from such interminable contact with wrangle, contention and war. I fear that for Bishops peace will be at an end. Of course, I do recognize that it is necessary that at some day in the future there should be some arrangement by which the decisions in Church trials may be submitted to review. But, oh! at the best, what fierce, endless conflict it will develop and nourish! What constant ferment it will bring to the Church—when there should be peace!

A canon on prohibited degrees of marriage will be presented for consideration. The English Church has, wisely as it seems to me, kept this subject before its people. I have seen many a Bible on the other side of the water, in which the Church's law on the subject is printed, so that all may know the Scriptural teaching on such a moral concern. I am convinced that a close examination into conditions here would show in our land many a horrible violation of the code which the Most High has given to His children on this question of marriage in the prohibited degrees.

I presume, however, the whole subject will meet the treatment of the past, and be elbowed aside with slight courtesy.

The proposed canon on Provinces will, of course, call out prolonged debate, and many will wax eloquent thereupon. While perhaps the day is coming when, for practical administration, a Provincial system shall develop on sober lines, yet I think we may hope that the date may be deferred, that the splendid dignity of this great Church in its one unbroken synod may not be lost. The moment,—as I think, —the National Church is split into a half a dozen little Provinces, some noble features of strength and beauty will be buried forever. Divided interests, I fear, will make contending factions, and unity and peace will be of the past. Deliver us, I say, from the varying ranks and degrees of Primates and Archbishops and Metropolitans and Suffragans, and all the rest. They are un-American. They belong to a past which was alive to titles and degrees and orders and vanity. We smile at the grave distinction in rank between the Archbishop of Canterbury and His Grace of York, as we read that one is the Primate of England and the other the Primate of all England. And we will pray that the day will never dawn in our American Church when its provincial system shall be established that any Archbishops—if we have them—shall repeat the experiences of Their Graces of Canterbury and York in a past generation when each, contending for his own supremacy, rushed toward the arch-episcopal throne. He of Canterbury reached it first, and instantly seated himself gleefully in the Cathedra. But His Grace of York, not to be robbed of his claimed supremacy, promptly plumped himself down upon the lap of his brother of Canterbury. So each occupied the throne of authority and of honor, and York was on top.

The new canons to be submitted on the subject of Marriage and Divorce are likely to promote a lively discussion. They show a long step forward in the right direction. Clearly the conscience of the Church is manifesting a truer

sensitiveness to the grossness of this flagrant evil which has so marred the social life of our land during a few years past—which has so corrupted the moral sense of many as license through law flaunted everywhere in the Nation. The crux of the whole canon is in these words: "No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless, nor until, by inquiry, he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been, or is, the husband or the wife of any other person then living; unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of some civil court of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage." This is laying the axe at the root of the tree. It permits no remarriage of divorced persons during the lifetime of both parties. It strikes boldly at the moral confusion in the social structure, which has so stultified our claims as a Christian nation in these 19th and 20th century days. It helps to prevent the strange entanglements which are now affecting thousands of lives and reputations to their hurt through the late sweeping decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. It is a law which makes for wholesome social order, for stronger family life, for cleaner morals.

Another canon—a new one—is upon the subject of the discipline of divorced persons. It is, in spirit, attuned to the old one, but more clear, and, if adopted, will, I think, aid the consciences, and help to more careful living in the direction to which it refers.

This is a portion of the legislation which shall have consideration at the coming Convention.

It will, I think, give living interest and brilliant force to the great gathering of the Church on the Western coast in October.

The Committee on the Bishop Coxe Memorial have a Report, as I understand, which will be presented in due order. I have not yet seen it, and so am unable to give any details as to the condition of the fund or as to the exact progress made.

Through the courtesy of the President of Hobart I was shown over the building a few weeks ago. It was then very incomplete. Judging, however, from the study of it then made by me, it seemed well adapted to the uses for which it is intended. But more anon when the Committee's report is read to the Council.

THE GIFTS.

Brethren of the Clergy, in closing, suffer the word of exhortation. We are the priests of God. You know your responsibility. You know your privilege. We may not trifle with them. We may not despise them. I am what I am, you are what you are, because God hath called us to our respected sacred offices. It is not alone because we personally imagine that the Divine voice has summoned us. It is not only because we think ourselves mentally or spiritually competent that we have this honor of the priesthood. It is by virtue of ordination. It is by virtue of a gift of God's Church. It is because we are of the Apostolic lineage. It is because Apostolic hands have been laid upon us. There is an unbroken descent of authority. There is an unchanging law of Apostleship. There is a grace of laying on of hands that comes down through Apostles and the centuries from the living Head, Jesus Christ. It is not merely a pleasing ancient order. It is not simply a historic Episcopate, a historic Priesthood, a historic Diaconate. It is not alone a succession out of a dim, hoary past. It is not only a well-ordered arrangement of men. It is the ordinance of Almighty God. It is the gift of the Saviour of Men to the primitive Church—to the Church of mediæval age, to the Church of our own time, flowing down unchecked, an unbroken stream—from the day that a Redeemer with lifted hands, about to return to His Father, cried to the assembled eleven: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" until now. That is the testimony of Apostles

first, of primitive martyrs afterward, of all the Christian ages until now. Whatever the mists that may have obscured the brightness of personal lives in the priesthood, whatever the damp that may have settled on the brow of the Church in the dark ages, the sacred offices and their functions remained indelible, unremoved, active in their effects and in their influence. God was in His Church, and earthen vessels robbed it not of its grace in sacerdotal deed or office. The sacraments were there, the Spirit was there, and the Ministry—the channel through which the virtue of the rite and the presence of the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, was secured, were there. God did not desert His Church, for the Master had declared "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

This is not a *theory* of Apostolic succession. It is not the doctrine of a school. It is not an exaggerated statement of an untenable doctrine. It is Biblical. It is Apostolic. "No man taketh this honor unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron." It is historic. Until the Reformation on the continent of Europe, it was the asserted fact in all writings. It is the Church's clearest teaching. Saith the Preface to the Ordinal: "It is evident unto all men diligently reading Holy Scriptures and Ancient Authors that from the Apostles' time there have been these Orders of Ministers in Christ's Church—Bishops, Priests and Deacons. Which Offices were evermore had in such reverend estimation, that no man might presume to execute any of them except he were first called, tried, examined and known to have such qualities as are requisite for the same; and also by public Prayer with Imposition of hands, were approved and admitted thereto by lawful Authority. And therefore, to the intent that these Orders may be continued and reverently used and esteemed in this Church, no man shall be accounted or taken to be a lawful Bishop, Priest or Deacon in this Church, or suffered to execute any of the said Functions except he be called, tried, examined and admitted

thereunto according to the Form hereafter following, or hath had Episcopal consecration or Ordination."

Such is the Church's contention. She bases it on Holy Scripture. And she is wise not to add thereto nor subtract therefrom. And in maintenance of such a position, she requires that ministers of different Christian bodies seeking to serve at her Altars shall, before they exercise such authority, receive the Laying on of Hands from some of her Bishops—whatever their learning or their piety may be. So Mother Church teaches, so should we, her Bishops, Priests and Deacons ever teach the flocks committed to our charge. Again I say we must not despise this gift of God to His Church, an unbroken, authoritative Ministry. We must not despise or speak lightly of the gifts—the Divine Commission, the legitimate lineage, the power in Sacraments which are yours and my awful, holy, reverend trust. God help us to honor them and to make them honored and honorable. But whether we do or do not, the Holy one hath bestowed them, and we must not dishonor Him by dishonoring them. God forgive the man that despises Christ's gifts,—that thus despiseth Him.

I speak not thus to urge that you magnify your office, but to entreat that you "do not despite to the Spirit of grace." It is never a Christian humility which discredits or disparages the sacred heritage and the awful heavenly gifts which the Holy Master of us all has conferred upon the priesthood in His beloved Church. We honor *Him* in teaching honor for them. And Brethren of the Laity, also suffer a word of exhortation. I have often marvelled whether there is as deep a sense in the Church as there should be of the influence day by day going out into parishes, into families, into personal lives through the intercessions of the pastors of the flock at the throne of Grace. Do you have faith in the power of that solitary man's pleadings for you? Do you know that he is supplicating continually in behalf of your soul? How do you know that some sorrow has not been

averted, that some care has not been lightened, that some blessing has not been bestowed on you or one of yours, just because the Man of God has sought for you and interceded for you and wrestled in prayer in your behalf? I fear our day is one when this ability to work almost miracles through the priest's pleadings is denied. Do *you* believe it? I say in all sincerity and solemnity, I do. I know clergymen—many—who are so intent upon the labor for the salvation of souls, for the comfort and the cheer of the weary and the heavy-laden that their life is practically a constant prayer. I know many a rectory where, in the morning and at evening, there goes up a cry to God for help and blessing to the flock that *must* reach the throne. I know men who have one great yearning in their souls, and that yearning is what the Apostle shows when he exclaims, with an intensity of desire: "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved!" Remember that the average clergyman's work does not begin and end with the stall, the pulpit and the altar. Nor is it completed in the pastoral work out in the parish. There is sweet work and heroic work done for you in his own closet and in many devotional hours in the study. I know men who write in part, at least, their sermons on their knees, and the skill and the tenderness and the spiritual force of their teaching comes because they have been with God. I know men who single out one here and another there in the flock and plead for them with a gentle love in burning supplication in the long night watches. I know men who are pouring out ejaculations as they walk, as they sit and talk cheerily with you, as they silently meditate in the seclusion of their parsonages, in behalf of their people as a family—as individuals. Do you not believe that such an atmosphere of devotion, developed by so prayerful a life, must diffuse itself into the core of a community? Do you not feel that unconsciously a spiritual power is working and warming and leavening the mass? I do, if I believe anything. I believe it because God has promised it. I believe

it because I have seen such a devout priest of the high God in the mightiness and beauty of his holy life touching to illumine and bless lives innumerable whose comfort it was to abide under his hallowed influence. Yes, the sanctified life of God's anointed one is a force that the world may not recognize, but that the world feels tingling in its veins to purify and to exalt.

I commend this truth to you. Will it not develop an even stronger confidence in your rector? Will it not check the careless criticism? Will it not stir the sympathetic regard for the man of God who is set to watch for your soul? Will it not lead us whensoever we gaze into the face of a Priest of the Most-High to have in remembrance—as the Church in the Ordinal urges—into how great a dignity and to how high an office and charge he has been called, that is to say, to be a Messenger and Watchman and Steward of the Lord; to teach and to premonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad, and for His children who are in the midst of this naughty world, that they may be saved through Christ forever.

So, will we not be prompted whenever the impulse is upon us to wound, to censure, to criticise the Shepherds of the flocks to rather stay our hands? So we will remember that He who is the Chief Shepherd—the "Pastor pastorum"—has, in His Word, enjoined in solemn tone upon all His children, "Touch not mine Anointed and do my prophet no harm."

We are in the midst of the beautiful Whitsuntide. Our thought is of the sacred presence of the Divine Spirit in the Church, to guide, to teach, to strengthen. May He be unceasingly with us in our labors, so that we may have "a right judgment in all things," and that we may perceive and know what things we ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same.

APPENDIX I.

(B)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1900.

May 15. Lockport. Annual Council. Celebrated the Holy Communion presided at its sessions.

May 18. Mount Morris. Confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

May 20. A. M. Dunkirk. Confirmed nine, sermon and address. P. M. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Preached.

May 22. Buffalo. Trinity. Address before Junior Department of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

May 23. Hornellsville. Confirmed nineteen, sermon and address.

May 24. A. M. Hornellsville. Two Deacons ordained to the Priesthood. P. M. Canisteo. Confirmed ten, sermon and address

May 26. Conference with Executive Committee of the Laymen's League in Buffalo.

May 27. A. M. Buffalo. S Stephen's Church. Ordained two Deacons to the Diaconate. P. M. Buffalo. S. Luke's Church. Preached.

May 29. New York. General Theological Seminary. Presided at the meeting of Alumni, attended meeting of Trustees.

May 30. New York. Took part in services of Seminary Commencement.

June 3. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. James'. Addressed the gathering of East Side Sunday Schools.

June 4 Rochester. S. Paul's. Confirmed twenty-four, address.

June 6. Le Roy. Woman's Auxiliary, made an address.

June 7. A. M. Le Roy. Officiated at Holy Communion and made an address. P. M Rochester. S. Luke's Church. Made address at Commencement of Livingston Park Seminary.

June 8. Hammondsport. Confirmed one, preached and made address.

June 9. A. M. Geneva, Meeting of Trustees of Parochial Fund. P. M. Rochester. Presided at meeting of congregation of S. Thomas' Mission.

June 10. A. M. Stafford. Confirmed three, sermon and address. P. M. Batavia. Confirmed twenty-one, sermon and address.

June 13. Buffalo. S. Paul's Church. S. Margaret's Commencement, delivered address.

June 17. A. M. Annapolis, Md. Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon before S. John's College. P. M. Officiated at S. Ann's Church.

June 18. Annapolis. At Commencement of S. John's College.

June 19. Hamilton, Canada. Christ Church Cathedral. Preached before the Synod in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

June 20. A. M. Geneva. Hobart College Commencement. Took small part in Commencement exercises. P. M. Laying of corner stone of Medley Hall. Conducted prayers and pronounced the Benediction.

June 21. De Veaux College. Presided at a meeting of the trustees.

June 24. A. M. Geneseo. Preached on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Rector. P. M. Confirmed eleven, made an address.

June 25. Warsaw. Sectional meeting of Archdeaconry. Made an address.

June 26. A. M. Warsaw Celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Wethersfield Springs. Made an address in the church.

June 27. Afternoon. East Randolph. Confirmed five, sermon and address. P. M. Randolph. Preached.

June 28. A. M. Oakfield. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Cary Seminary. P. M. S. Michael's Church. Preached and addressed graduates.

June 29. Buffalo. S. Andrew's. Confirmed seventeen, made an address. Late evening. All Saints'. Addressed Boys' Club.

July 1. A. M. Sodus. Confirmed three persons, sermon and address. Afternoon. Sodus Centre. Confirmed four, sermon and address. P. M. Sodus Point. Preached.

July 2. A. M. Geneva. Trinity Church. Ordination to the Priesthood. P. M. Rochester. Presided at meeting of S. Thomas' Mission.

July 3. Rochester. Attended meeting of Board of Missions.

July 8. A. M. Brockport. Met Confirmation Class, addressed Sunday School and preached. P. M. Confirmed two, preached and addressed them.

July 9. Hamburgh. Confirmed seven, sermon and address.

July 10. Buffalo. Afternoon. Trinity Church. Confirmed one person. P. M. Lewiston. Preached.

July 12. A. M. Clifton Springs. Attended annual meeting of Trustees of Sanitarium. P. M. Officiated and preached.

July 22. A. M. Portchester. Preached. P. M. Preached.

July 26. Buffalo. S. James' parish. Attended Lawn Festival of H. H. H. band.

July 27. Buffalo. Attended meetings of Education and Financial Boards of Trustees of Divinity School.

July 28. Bath. Met the Vestry of the parish.

July 29. A. M. Bath. Confirmed seven, sermon and address. P. M. Avoca. Preached.

July 30. Nunda. Preached.

Aug. 1. Lyons. Ordained a Deacon. P. M. Medina. Preached.

Aug. 8. New York. Sailed on the Oceanic for England.

Aug. 12. At sea. Conducted services, assisted by Canon Page Roberts.

Aug. 19. Present at services in Westminster Abbey, S. Paul's and S. Saviour's, Southwark, in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Aug. 26. Munich. Attended services of English Chapel morning and evening.

Sept. 2. A. M. Paris. Preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity. P. M. Officiated in same church.

Sept. 9. London. S. Mark's Church. Preached. At services in Westminster Abbey in the afternoon and by candle light.

Sept. 12. Sailed from Liverpool for New York on steamer Majestic.

Sept. 16. At sea. Conducted Divine service.

Sept. 20. Arrived safely in New York through Divine mercy.

Sept 23. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Preached. Afternoon. S. Paul's Confirmed one person. P. M. S. James'. Preached.

Sept. 24 Buffalo. Met the Clerus for conference.

Sept. 26. Rochester. S. Paul's. Made an address before Woman's Auxiliary.

Sept. 27. A. M. Rochester. S. Paul's. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. P. M. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Made address at meeting of Laymen's League.

Sept. 28. Canandaigua. Officiated at a funeral.

Sept 30. A. M. Bath. Preached and addressed the Sunday School. Afternoon. Met the Vestry. P. M. Preached.

Oct. 2. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of corporators and friends of the Church Home.

Oct. 3. Buffalo. See House. Presided at meeting of Trustees of DeVeaux College.

Oct. 5. Buffalo. Visited S. Margaret's School and made an address.

Oct. 7. A. M. Orchard Park. Ordination to Diaconate; also confirmed seven and addressed them. P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's Church. Preached.

Oct. 8. Buffalo. Met in conference with the Clerus.

Oct. 9. Buffalo. Annual election of Trustees of Church Home.

Oct. 10. Palmyra. Presided at Sectional meeting of Archdeaconry. P. M. Preached.

Oct. 11. Buffalo, Home of the Friendless. Made an address.

Oct. 12. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo. Two addresses.

Oct. 14. A. M. Angelica. Preached. Afternoon. Belfast. Confirmed three persons, address. P. M. Confirmed twenty-two persons, address and sermon.

Oct. 15. Perry. Laid corner stone of church, made address. P. M S. James'. Buffalo. Confirmed three and addressed them.

Oct. 21. A. M. Honeoye Falls. Confirmed nine, sermon and address. P. M. Allen's Hill. Confirmed three, sermon and address.

Oct. 23–26. At Missionary Council in Louisville.

Oct. 28. St. Louis. A. M. Christ Cathedral. Preached. P. M. Preached, Holy Communion.

Oct. 30. Perry. Laid corner stone, delivered an address.

Nov. 1. Kingston, Canada. United in Laying on of Hands at Consecration of Coadjutor Bishop of Ontario.

Nov. 4. Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Ascension. Preached. P. M. S. Philip's. Preached.

Nov. 7. Buffalo. Met Associate Board of Church Home, made an address.

Nov. 8. Rochester. Held conferences with some people.

Nov. 9. A. M. Hunts. Preached. P. M. Nunda. Confirmed three persons, sermon and address.

Nov. 11. A. M. Silver Creek. Preached and administered Holy Communion. P. M. Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Preached.

Nov. 12. North Tonawanda. Preached.

Nov. 13. Met with Board of Education and Trustees of DeLancey Divinity School.

Nov. 15. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Mixed Choir Festival. Twelve choirs present. Preached.

Nov. 16. Buffalo. Presided at meeting of Trustees of Church Home.

Nov. 17. Buffalo. See House. Meeting in interest of Missions Study Class.

Nov. 18. Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's Cathedral. Ordination and Holy Communion. P. M. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's. Preached.

Nov. 19. A. M. Buffalo. Met with the Clerus for consultation. Opening of Delancey Divinity School under new system. P. M. Salamanca. Preached.

Nov. 20. A. M. Randolph. Ordination and Holy Communion. P. M. East Randolph. Preached.

Nov. 22. Buffalo. S. James'. Address before societies of the parish.

Nov. 23. Lockport. Laymen's League. Made an address.

Nov. 25. A. M. Buffalo. S. Thomas'. Preached. Afternoon. Church Home. Preached. P. M. S. Mark's. Preached.

Nov. 27. New York. General Theological Seminary. Met eleven students from this Diocese for devotions and address.

Nov. 28. Important interview with benefactor of Divinity School.

Nov. 30. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Missionary meeting. Address on Cuban work.

Dec. 1. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Made an address to Junior Auxiliary.

Dec. 2. A. M. Rochester. S. Paul's. Admitted a Deaconess. Afternoon. S. Thomas' Mission. Preached. P. M. Christ Church. Presided at a Brotherhood service.

Dec. 3. Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House. Addressed Woman's Auxiliary.

Dec. 4. A. M. Buffalo. S. Paul's Parish House. Addressed Church Home League. P. M. Went into residence at Rochester.

Dec. 5. Avon. Confirmed nine, sermon and address.

Dec. 6. A. M. Caledonia. Confirmed one, preached. P. M. Livonia. Preached.

Dec. 7. Brockport. Confirmed twenty-four persons, address.

Dec. 9. A. M. Rochester. S. Stephen's. Preached. P. M. S. Mark's. Preached.

Dec 11. Buffalo. Presided at meeting of corporators of Church Home.

Dec. 12. Philadelphia. Met with other members of Commission on Indians in State of New York by Governor's appointment.

Dec. 13. DeVeaux College. Presided at meeting of Trustees.

Dec. 16. A. M. Rochester. Trinity Church. Preached. Afternoon. All Saints'. Preached. P. M. S. Luke's.

Dec. 19, New York. Meeting of Indian Commission.

Dec. 23. A. M. Rochester. S. Luke's. Preached. Afternoon. S. Thomas'. Preached. P. M. Christ Church. Preached.

Dec. 25. Batavia. Officiated, preached, Holy Communion.

Dec. 25–30. In Rochester.

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Jan. 1. A. M. Rochester. Ascension. Preached at opening of new portion, Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed children in the Church Home. Rochester.

Jan. 2–5. In Rochester.

Jan. 6. A. M. Dresden. Confirmed three persons, sermon, address. Afternoon. Himrods. Preached. P. M. Dundee. Preached.

Jan. 7–9. In Rochester.

Jan 10. A. M. Met Trustees of DeVeaux College. P. M. Met Trustees of Church Home in Buffalo.

Jan. 11. Charlotte. Preached.

Jan. 12–14. In Rochester.

Jan. 13. A. M. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Preached, Holy Communion Afternoon. S. James'. Preached. P. M. Epiphany. Preached.

Jan. 15. Montour Falls. Preached, met Vestry.

Jan. 16. Mount Morris. Woman's Auxiliary. Made address.

Jan. 17. Clyde. Preached, met Vestry.

Jan. 18. Phelps. Preached.

Jan. 20. A. M. Rochester. S. Paul's. Preached. Afternoon. S. Luke's. Sunday School Missionary Rally, address. P. M. Batavia. Preached.

Jan. 21–22. In Rochester.

Jan. 23. Washington. Attended meeting of U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners.

Jan. 24. Washington. Met with Senate and House Committees and Secretary of Interior on Indian concerns.

Jan. 26. In Rochester.

Jan. 27. A. M. Buffalo. St. Paul's Cathedral. Preached. P. M. Lyons. Preached.

Jan. 28. A. M. Branchport. Confirmed four, sermon and address. P. M. Penn Yan. Confirmed thirteen, sermon and address.

Jan. 29. In Rochester.

Jan. 30. Cuba. Confirmed eleven, preached and addressed them.

Jan. 31. In Rochester.

Feb. 1. A. M. In Rochester. P. M. Westfield. Preached.

Feb. 2. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. At a service memorial of Queen Victoria delivered an address,

Feb. 3. A. M. Lancaster. Preached and Holy Communion. Afternoon. Depew. Preached. P. M. Attica. Preached.

Feb. 4. Youngstown. Preached.

Feb. 5. Pittsford. Preached.

Feb. 6. Appointment at Belmont failed because of fierce storms.

Feb. 7. A. M. Belmont. Confirmed nine persons, sermon and address. P. M. Addison. Confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

Feb. 8. Olean. Preached.

Feb. 9. In Rochester.

Feb. 10. A. M. Palmyra. Preached. P. M. Newark. Confirmed four, sermon and address.

Feb. 11–13. In Rochester.

Feb. 13. Rochester. S. Stephen's. Confirmed nine, address.

Feb. 14. A M. Clifton Springs. Meeting of Trustees of Sanitarium. P. M. Preached.

Feb. 15. Salamanca. Confirmed eleven, address, met Vestry.

Feb. 17. A. M. Buffalo. Preached. Afternoon. Depew. Preached. P. M. Good Shepherd. Confirmed nine, sermon and address.

Feb. 18. Medina. Preached, met the Vestry.

Feb. 19. Holley. Preached, met the Vestry.

Feb. 20. Buffalo. Trinity. Officiated.

Feb. 21. Jamestown. Preached, met the Vestry.

Feb. 22. Dunkirk. Preached.

Feb. 23. DeVeaux College. Confirmed five persons, made address.

Feb. 24. A. M. Lockport. Christ Church. Preached. P. M. Buffalo. S. Luke's. Preached.

Feb. 25. Rochester. Met committee on DeLancey School for Girls.

Feb. 26. Lewiston. Preached.

Feb. 27. Buffalo. Grace Church. Missionary meeting, made address.

Feb. 28. Buffalo. Trinity. Girls' Friendly Society, made address.

Mar. 1. A. M. Ellicottville. Preached, administered Holy Communion. P. M. Springville Preached.

Mar. 3. A. M. Buffalo. Ascension Church. Preached. P. M. All Saints'. Preached.

Mar. 5. Geneseo. Preached.

Mar. 6. Middleport. Confirmed five, sermon and address.

Mar. 7. Franklinville. Preached.

Mar. 8. Scottsville. Confirmed two, sermon and address.

Mar. 13. Met ten students of Theological Seminary, candidates, in New York for advice and guidance.

Mar. 14. New York. Interview on important matters with Dean of Seminary.

Mar. 15. Buffalo. S. Peter's. Confirmed eighteen, sermon and address.

Mar. 17. Buffalo. S. Mark's. Confirmed forty-three, sermon and address.

Mar. 19. A. M. Annual meeting of Trustees of DeVeaux College. P. M. Warsaw. Confirmed nine, sermon and address.

Mar. 20. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Confirmed ten and addressed them.

Mar. 21. Wellsville. Confirmed, sermon and address.

Mar. 22. Lyons. Confirmed persons, sermon and address.

Mar. 23. Rochester. Met Committee of the Archdeaconry.

Mar. 24. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Confirmed fifty-three, address. P. M. Buffalo. S. James'. Preached.

Mar. 25. Albion. Afternoon. Addressed the girls in the Reformatory. P. M. Confirmed eight, sermon and address.

Mar. 26. Bath. Confirmed twenty-five, address and sermon.

Mar. 27. A. M. Bath. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Avoca. Preached, confirmed one person in private.

Mar. 28. Buffalo. Grace. Confirmed forty-four persons, address.

Mar. 29. Buffalo. S. James'. Confirmed sixty-five, addressed them.

Mar. 31. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Confirmed twenty-two and made address. Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed ten, sermon and address. P. M. S. Luke's. Confirmed sixteen persons and addressed them.

April 1. A. M. Corning. Midday address to men. P. M. Corning. Confirmed twenty-seven, sermon and address.

April 2. Buffalo. S. Matthew's. Confirmed twenty-five, sermon and address.

April 3. Buffalo. Afternoon. Delivered address at Trinity. P. M. S. Jude's. Confirmed sixteen, two of them from elsewhere, preached and addressed them.

April 4. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Midday address.

April 5. North Tonawanda. Confirmed fifteen, sermon and address.

April 6. East Aurora. Confirmed seven, sermon and address.

April 7. A. M. Buffalo. Confirmed twenty-nine persons, sermon and address. Afternoon. Dunkirk. Addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Dunkirk. Confirmed — persons, sermon and address.

April 8. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Confirmed fifty-eight and addressed them.

April 9. Corporators' meeting of the Church Home in Buffalo. P. M. Buffalo. All Saints'. Confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

April 10. Afternoon. Canisteo. Confirmed one person, sermon and address. P. M. Hornellsville. Confirmed fifteen, sermon and address.

April 11. Buffalo. Presided at a meeting of Trustees of Church Charity Foundation.

April 12. Le Roy. Confirmed thirteen persons, sermon and address.

April 14. Rochester. S. Luke's. Confirmed twenty-two, sermon and address.

April 15. Attended funeral in Rochester, officiating. P. M. Niagara Falls. Epiphany Church. Confirmed twenty, sermon and address.

April 16. Buffalo. S. Andrew's. Confirmed thirty-two, one from S. Thomas', address.

April 18. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Presided and made addresses, with many others of the Clergy, at services and festival celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rectorship of Rev. Dr. Smith.

April 19. Youngstown. Confirmed eight persons, sermon and address.

April 20. Lewiston. Confirmed seven, preached and made address.

April 21–29. Resident in Rochester.

April 21. A. M. Rochester. Christ Church. Confirmed thirty-six, sermon and address. Afternoon. Ascension. Confirmed three, sermon and address. P. M. Trinity. Confirmed fourteen, sermon and address.

April 23. Batavia. Confirmed twenty-seven, made an address.

April 24. Buffalo. Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo at S. Paul's Parish House, celebrated the Holy Communion, presided during the sessions.

April 25. Rochester. Trinity Church Missionary Meeting. Made address.

April 26. Rochester. Trinity Church. Celebrated Holy Communion and presided at meetings of Archdeaconry.

April 27. Holley. Met with the Vestry to consider the parish's needs.

April 28. A. M. Rochester. Epiphany. Confirmed seventeen, sermon and address, addressed the large Sunday School. Afternoon. S. James'. Confirmed eleven, sermon and address. P. M. S. Mark's. Confirmed nineteen, also four deaf mutes, sermon and address.

April 29. Lockport. Christ Church. Confirmed four, made address.

April 30. Lockport. Afternoon. All Saints'. Confirmed seven and addressed them. P. M. Grace. Confirmed thirty-one, sermon and address.

May 1. Buffalo. S. Stephen's. Confirmed eleven, sermon and address.

May 2. Fredonia Confirmed twelve persons, sermon and address.

May 3. Olean. Confirmed fifty-five, made an address.

May 5. A. M. Geneva. S. Peter's. Confirmed fifteen, sermon and address. Afternoon Trinity. Confirmed fifteen, address. P. M. S. Andrew's. Confirmed four, sermon and address.

May 6. Watkins. Confirmed three persons, also three deaf mutes, sermon and address.

May 7. New York. Present with other U. S. Indian Commissioners at opening of bids for Indian supplies.

May 10. Rochester. S. Andrew's. Confirmed twenty-two, addressed them. Afternoon. Met Vestry of Church of the Ascension.

May 12. A. M. Lancaster. Confirmed fifteen, sermon and address P. M. Buffalo. S. James' Church. Preached.

May 13. Mayville. Preached, met Vestry regarding the rebuilding of their burned church.

May 14. Buffalo. S Barnabas. Confirmed twenty-two and addressed them. P. M. Presided at meeting of Missionary Board.

May 15. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School. Delivered an address.

May 16. A. M. Buffalo. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. Hamburg. Confirmed four, sermon and address.

May 17. Rochester. Laid corner-stone of chapel of Church Home, address.

May 19. A. M. Buffalo. Ascension. Confirmed twenty-three, sermon and address. P. M. Niagara Falls. S. Peter's. Confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

May 20. Buffalo. Dedication of the Pan-American Exposition. Pronounced the Benediction.

CORNER STONES LAID.

1900.

Oct. 15. Church of Holy Apostles, Perry.

" 30 Christ Mission, Dundee.

1901.

May 17. Chapel of the Church Home, Rochester.

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

1900.

May 24. The Rev. Mark Hemenway Milne.
The Rev. David Crosby Huntington.

" 27. The Rev. Louis Thibou Scofield.
The Rev. John Chamberlain Ward.

July 2. The Rev. Malcolm Sanders Johnston.
Nov. 18. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram.
" 20. The Rev. Franklin Emerson Smith.

DEACONS.

1900.
Aug. 1. Charles I. Smith.
Oct. 7. Edwin J. Stevens.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1900.
May 14. The Rev. Frederick Hall.
" 20. The Rev. Thomas F. Marsden.

1901.
Jan. 3. The Rev. Andrew J. Graham.
Mar. 30. The Rev. Charles M. Pullen.
May 20. The Rev. G. F. J. Sherwood.

DISMISSED.

1900.
May 16. The Rev. Henry M. Kirkby, to the Diocese of Long Island.
June 22. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, to the Diocese of Central New York.
Nov. 24. The Rev. Hugh M. Burleson, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of North Dakota.
Dec. 8. The Rev. Elijah H. Edson, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of South Dakota.
" 16. The Rev. David C. Huntington, to the Diocese of Long Island.

1901.
April 27. The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
The Rev. Charles I. Smith, to the Diocese of So. Florida.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

ADMITTED.

1894.
Feb. 3. Leon Tallman.

1895.
Mar. 4. William Henry Goss.

1897.
Nov. 3. Edward E. H. Knapp.

1898.
June 7. Almon Clark Stengel.
George Gray Ballard, Jr.
Arthur William Atkinson.

1899.

Sept. 12. Arthur Sitgreaves Mann.

Oct. 3. William L. Davis.

Dec. 5. George Churchill Rafter.

William H. Watts.

1900.

April 3. Henry G. Buisch.

Henry Stuart Hendy.

Nov. 14. Myron George Argus.

Robert Lloyd Windsor.

Joseph A. Maughan.

Wayne Abbott.

Albert E. Herrick.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1900–1901.

June 5, 1900.

The Board met and organized by the election of Rev. J. A. Regester, S. T. D., President, Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary, with stipend of $100.00.

The rate of assessment was fixed for one per cent. for Diocesan expenses ; three per cent. for support of the Episcopate.

On motion, the Secretary of the Council was recommended to award the contract for printing to Baker, Jones & Co., subject to the approval of the Financial Board, the number of copies to be at his discretion.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars was voted for payment of printing in "Church Work."

The Secretary was directed to procure such printed forms as shall be necessary to complete certificates in cases of candidates for Holy Orders.

A list of offerings was approved and ordered to be printed.

The regular meetings were ordered for the first Tuesdays in June, September, November, January, March and May.

September 4, 1900.

At the request of the Bishop, two whole years were given to the Rev. Coleman Edwin Byram, Deacon, and consent was given to the shortening of term of his candidateship according to Canon 9, paragraph IV.

Consent was also given to the shortening of the term of his candidateship to Mr. Edwin Jay Stevens.

Mr. Edwin Jay Stevens was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. Herbert Lockwood Stoddard was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given for the sale of a lot adjoining S. John's Church, Canandaigua.

Sundry bills were ordered paid.

The next regular meeting was appointed on the second Tuesday in November.

November 15, 1900.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., coadjutor Bishop elect of Fond du Lac.

Frank Wayland Abbott, Jr., Myron George Argus, Joseph Albert Maughan, Albert Edwin Herrick, Robert Lloyd Windsor were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

Rev. Franklin Emerson Smith, Rev. Coleman Edward Byram were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Consent was given S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, to place a mortgage of $3,000.00 on its rectory.

January 8, 1901.

The Committee met for business of the Diocesan Boards.

March 3, 1901.

George Huntington was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

The report of De Veaux College was received, read and referred to a subcommittee.

The opinion of John G. Milburn, attorney and counsellor, was read.

A copy of the same was granted to De Veaux College, on request of its Trustees.

May 7, 1901.

Rev. David Casler Monroe, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Committee, for urgent reasons, advised the Bishop to appoint the Annual Council on May 27th, in Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Canonical consent was given to the mortgaging of the Church of the Apostles for fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be used to complete the new church building.

The minutes of past meetings were read, and directed to be submitted to the Annual Council.

The report of the sub-committee on De Veaux College was received and recommended to be presented to the Council as the Report of the Standing Committee.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee, Diocese of Western New York:

GENTLEMEN—The report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, referred to me at the regular meeting of the Standing Committee held on March 5, 1901, has been carefully examined by me and compared with the printed report contained in the proceedings of the Council for the year 1899. The original report of the Trustees for 1899 I could not obtain.

The report for the year 1900 contains a full detailed statement of the property and funds of De Veaux College, in charge of its Trustees, and the condition thereof, and contains the number of the boys received by them, and items of all receipts and disbursements, and an accompanying certificate of at least three of their number, that they have compared the same with the vouchers, and that they are full and satisfactory as required by law.

To clearly understand the Treasurer's report, upon comparing it with the former reports of Treasurers, it is necessary to have a clear understanding of the changes made in the system of keeping the accounts of the College ordered by the Trustees in the year 1899, found on pages 90 and 91 of the Journal for 1900, to which reference is hereby made.

Section 2 of Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1853, being "An Act to Incorporate De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children," Passed April 15, 1853, requires the Trustees to report to the Bishop and Standing Committee,—among other things,—"the course of training and education pursued."

I do not find in the report any reference to this subject, and would recommend that the attention of the Trustees be called to this fact, so that the above requirement may be complied with in future reports.

The Trustees, Secretary and Treasurer are each and all to be commended for the very comprehensive report which they have made, which, upon examination, is found to be very satisfactory, indeed, and complying with all the provisions of law and regulations made by the Standing Committee, except as above noted.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

The Financial Board respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1900–1901.

June 5, 1900.

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. William H. Walker, President, Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D , was appointed special agent for collecting the assessments from delinquent parishes, in accordance with the order of the Diocesan Council.

September 4, 1900.

The Board approved of certain bills presented.

November 13, 1900.

The special agent reported the salary of the Bishop in arrears $1,666 66.

Sundry bills were audited.

March 3, 1901.

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund was received in full and referred to a special committee to report at the next meeting.

A special committee was appointed to examine into the condition of the See House and report at the next meeting.

May 7, 1901.

The special committee on the condition of the See House made a report, which was accepted, stating that necessary repairs of nearly five hundred dollars were required.

On motion, the committee was directed to proceed with said repairs, the same to be charged to Diocesan expenses.

The minutes of the Board were read, and were directed to be presented to the Annual Council.

The special Committee on the Christmas Fund presented a report, which, on motion, was adopted.

To the Financial Board of the Diocese of Western New York:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, which was referred to me as a sub-committee, I respectfully report that I have carefully examined it, and find that the fund amounts to $27,758.03. That it is all invested in loans on property in New York State, or on deposit in Savings Banks at a less rate of interest, awaiting chance for satisfactory investment.

I am also glad to report that it gives full particulars and names of borrowers, as well as present owners of the property covered, and complies so fully with the request of the Council in this particular.

It also gives the names of the beneficiaries, and amounts paid to each, and also excellent reasons why it should not be published in full in the Journal, in which I fully concur.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The following motion was adopted:

At the last Annual Council the recommendation of the Financial Board that an agent be appointed to visit the delinquent parishes to present the claims of the Episcopate Fund, and the suggestion that such agent be appointed by the Standing Committee were adopted.

In accordance with such action the Standing Committee appointed Rev. Dr. Walter North as such agent.

Dr. North has performed the duties incident to such appointment, and made a report, from which it appears that many parishes claim exemption from contributions to such fund by reason of payments to the Fund heretofore made by them, but that the records are in an inextricable state of confusion, and that the exact facts in regard to such payments cannot be ascertained, and that the changes in the rate of interest on such payments have greatly decreased the income thereof.

We therefore recommend that all such parishes as claim exemption by reason of such payments be notified of the existing state of affairs relating thereto, and that a special committee be appointed to confer with such parishes to effect an equitable re-arrangement.

The minutes of the meetings were read and directed to be handed to the Council as the report of the Board.

The Board reports that sufficient money has been received to pay the expenses of the Diocese during the year, and by the Treasurer to pay the full salary of the Bishop, as well as a considerable amount towards the arrears in the salary; but that some arrangement must be made to meet the extraordinary expenses of the General Convention and the repairs of the See House.

On May 1st the receipts for the support of the Episcopate are larger by five hundred dollars than they were last year at the same time.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

(B) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1900–1901.

June 5, 1900.

The Board met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

The sub-committee on the De Lancey Divinity School of the last Board was reappointed and directed to report at the next meeting of the Board the organization of the De Lancey Divinity School, in accordance with the plan submitted to the last Council, to include the names of Wardens, designation of lectureships and names of lecturers.

On motion, the present arrangement with the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., was continued until the first Tuesday in September of this year.

September 4, 1900.

The lectureship in liturgics was created in the De Lancey Divinity School.

Nominations were made to the Bishop of lecturers in the De Lancey Divinity School.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes was elected Warden of the Divinity School.

November 1, 1900.

The appointment and acceptance of lectureships were announced as follows:

Biblical Learning—Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A.

Ecclesiastical History—Rev. T. B. Berry, M. A.

Ecclesiastical Polity and Law—Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.

Dogmatic Theology—Rev. W. C. Roberts.

Ethics and Evidences—Rev. W. F. Faber, M. A.

Liturgics, Homiletics and Pastoral Care—Rev. C. H. Boynton, Ph. D.

Necessary bills were ordered to be paid and appropriations were made for assistance of students preparing for Holy Orders.

January 8, 1901.

Paragraph II of the plan for increasing the usefulness of De Lancey Divinity School was made to read:

"The board and lodging of students while in attendance upon lectures and examinations, and the traveling expenses of students to and from the places of instruction, shall be paid from the income of the fund, except in cases of those holding scholarships."

The Warden was requested to prepare a roster or catalogue of the School.

March 3, 1901.

Sundry bills were ordered to be paid.

May 7, 1901.

The report of the Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School was ordered to be presented to the Council with the report of the Board of Education.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully report their official acts for the year 1900–1901.

June 5, 1900.

They organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., as Secretary.

No change was made in the property of the School during the year, while its operations are reported by the Board of Education.

All which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Right Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Chairman of the Board of Education:

The undersigned, as Warden of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully submits the following general report of the work of the School for the year ending April 30, 1901.

Of the six students under my charge at the close of the last Diocesan year, May 1, 1900, one, William Henry Goss, who had already completed his course of study, has since passed his third examination for Priest's Orders. Another, Joseph Albert Maughan, entered the General Theological Seminary with full qualifications in September last, having studied with me up to that time. The other four remain in the School.

Since the organization of the School, taking effect Oct. 1, 1900, the officers and students have been as follows:

OFFICERS.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Warden and Librarian.
The Rev. George G. Ballard, Lecturer in Biblical Learning.
The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Lecturer in Ecclesiastical History.
The Rev. William F. Faber, Lecturer in Christian Evidences and Ethics.
The Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Lecturer in Dogmatic Theology.

The Rev. Louis B Van Dyck, D. D., Lecturer in Ecclesiastical Polity and Law.

The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Lecturer in Liturgics and Pastoral Theology.

STUDENTS.

The Rev. David Cassler Monroe, M. A., Deacon, Youngstown.
The Rev. Edwin Jay Stevens, Deacon, Orchard Park.
The Rev. William Lawrence Davis, Deacon, Dundee.
Albert Edwin Herrick, Tonawanda.

(The above four are candidates for Priests' Orders.)

George W. . . Hurlbut, Friendship,
Henry George Buisch, Jr., Rochester,
Henry Stuart Hendy, Buffalo,
George Huntington, Buffalo,
} Postulants.

Mr. Frederick S. Gunnell, of Buffalo, Postulant, has been admitted to the School, but has not yet begun his studies, except in Greek. Messrs. Davis, Hurlbut, Buisch, Hendy and Huntington are preparing in Latin and Greek by private study. The Rev. Mr. Monroe has completed his studies for Priest's Orders, and passed his third examination.

Three courses of lectures have been given in the Guild Room of Trinity Church, Buffalo, (by appointment of the Board of Education, and under the direction of the Warden,) in November, January and April. A fourth in the last week in May will complete the lectures for the year ending June 1. The subjects of these lectures are as follows :

I. *Biblical Study :* the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

The Pentateuch ; Bible MSS. and Versions ; Old Testament History as a Progressive Revelation ; Inspiration of Holy Scripture ; Old Testament Prophets ; Relation of the Old Testament to Christianity.

Text Books : Paterson Smyth, How God Inspired the Bible ; Talbot, Our Bible ; Oxford Helps to the Study of the Bible ; Maclear, Class Book of Old Testament History ; Ottley, The Hebrew Prophets ; Burney, Old Testament Theology ; Sanday, Inspiration ; Westcott and Hart, Greek Testament.

II. *Ecclesiastical History :* the Rev. Mr. Berry.

Preparation for Christianity in Judaism and Paganism ; Organization of the Primitive Church ; Apostolic Age and Missions ; Transition Period ; Extension of the Church ; Persecutions ; Early Heresies ; Ministry, Worship, Sacraments, Discipline ; Authorities ; Councils.

Text Books : Blunt, Key to Church History (Ancient) ; Cheetham, First Six Centuries ; Hove, History of the Church Catholic.

III. *Christian Evidences and Ethics:* the Rev. Mr. Faber.

Evidences of Christianity, from the Needs of Man and the Character of Christ; Contemporary Writings; The Church as a Fact; Holy Scripture, External and Internal Evidences.

General Principles of Christian Duty to God and Man.

Text Books: Adams, Elements of Christian Science; Butler's Analogy (Gorle's Analysis); Walker, Christian Ethics; Row, Evidences of Christianity.

IV. *Dogmatic Theology:* the Rev. Mr Roberts.

Theology Defined; Sources in Nature and Revelation; Man, as to Spiritual Powers, Consciousness, Immortality, the Fall, Holiness and Sin, Restoration; God, His Being and Attributes; Revelation, the Christian Faith and Opposing Systems.

Text Books: Pearson on the Creed (Gorle's Analysis); Hooker, Book V. (Gorle's Analysis); Mason, Faith of the Gospel; Sadler, Church Doctrine Bible Truth.

V. *Ecclesiastical Polity and Law:* the Rev Dr. Van Dyck.

The Ministry, Orders and Jurisdiction; Relations of Church and State; Foundations of Ecclesiastical Law.

Text Books: Hooker; Seabury, Ecclesiastical Polity.

VI. *Liturgics:* the Rev. Dr. Boynton.

Worship and its Expression; The Prayer Book, Sources, Contents, Liturgical Principles, History

Text Books: Bishop Barry, Teachers' Prayer Book; Procter and Mande, History of the Prayer Book; Temple, Church in the Prayer Book.

The above indicates only in a general way the subjects of lectures thus far. The text books are only those for the first year's study. All the lectures, except those in Ethics and Evidences, which were preparatory, have been accompanied by written questions for study and examinations. Those for May 28 will comprise a general examination for the year. The lectures and course of study proposed for the next year cannot be definitely indicated here, but will follow generally the course outlined in the Diocesan examination papers. Nearly all the text books mentioned above are in the hands of all the students; one or two have been out of print until now, but can be had shortly.

The duties of the Warden have included two or three informal lectures on subjects not otherwise provided for; the general direction of arrangements

for lectures and studies; constant correspondence and much personal conference with all the lecturers and students; the providing of books, and some private teaching.

There have been added to the Library during the year 280 volumes. Of these, 217 are text books for students; 34 for lecturers; 29 for general reference; 183 (chiefly text books) are duplicates or additional copies; 28 were gifts (including a complete and very valuable set of the *Church Eclectic*, 1872–93, from Mr. Rankine), the others purchased at a total cost of $237.94, being $132.90 less than usual prices, and including some obtained from the libraries of the late Rev. Drs. Rankine and Lobdell.

The other expenditures by the Warden are Cost of Lectures:

Travel and Board of Lecturers	$104.48	
Travel and Board of Students	71.75	
Miscellaneous	6.95	
		$183.18
Express and Freight on Books		16.32
Binding		15.70
		$215.20

The Library has been re-arranged, and partly indexed and numbered, and is in fairly good order, but will require a great deal of work and care for some time to come.

I cannot close this report without expressing my great satisfaction with the work of the Clergymen appointed as Lecturers for this year; a work entered upon with much hesitation, and performed without compensation, but so earnestly, faithfully and ably as to awaken great interest on the part of the students, and accomplish more in actual instruction than I should have thought possible under the peculiar and in some respects unfavorable conditions as to residence and continuous study.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES,
Warden.

PHELPS, N. Y., May 1, 1901.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1900.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., January 10, 1901.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

Pursuant to the terms of the charter of this Institution, the Trustees respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ended December 31, 1900.

The total number of boys received on the foundation during the year 1900 was 36; the greatest number at any one time was 28; the average number maintained for the year was 26.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, shows the moneys paid in and disbursements for new loans made on account of the Endowment Fund of the College, and from which it will be seen that that Fund has decreased during the past year by $436.20. As explained in the Treasurer's Report, this decrease has been caused by a loss in two loans negotiated a number of years ago, viz.,

Nos 392 and 478	$936.20
Less an increase by gain in real estate sold to Angelo Donatelli, under contract	500.00
	$436.20

The balance of uninvested funds and to the credit of the corporation in the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., is shown to be $737.88, as per certificate of that bank.

Schedule B, hereunto annexed, shows the receipts of and disbursements from the Income of the College, and exhibits a balance on hand in the Electric City Bank of $607.39, as certified in its certificate.

There are no unpaid bills at the close of the year, and the income of the corporation has been sufficient to maintain the school with a net balance to its credit at the end of the year as stated above.

Schedule C, hereunto annexed, shows a trial balance of the books of account under date of December 31, 1900.

Schedule D, hereunto annexed, is a detailed statement of the investments and the assets and liabilities of the Strickland Fund.

Schedule E, hereunto annexed, gives a list of the real estate bonds and mortgages and land contracts, being invested funds of the Endowment Fund of the College.

Schedule F, hereunto annexed, gives a list of all the real estate owned by the College.

The minutes of the Board show that during the year there have been held six meetings of the Trustees, and that the following Trustees attended meetings as follows:

Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D.D.,	attended	5,	absent	1.
Rev. C. W. Hayes, D.D,	"	5,	"	1.
Richard F. Rankine,	"	5,	"	1.
Rev. A. S. Crapsey,	"	1,	"	4.
Wm. J. Parker,	"	5,	"	1.
Charles Kennedy,	"	1,	"	2.
Rev. H. W. Nelson, D.D.,	"	1,	"	5.
Porter Norton,	"	3,	"	3.
Nathaniel Rochester,	"	2,	"	4.
W. B. Rankine,	"	1,	"	2.
Rev. P. W. Mosher,	"	3,	"	0.
H. C. Hodges,	"	2,	"	1.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees.

WM. J. PARKER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

JANUARY 1, 1901.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., President Board of Trustees, De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, N. Y.:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR—In pursuance to the by-laws of the corporation, the Treasurer respectfully submits herewith his report for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Yours truly,

RICHARD F. RANKINE,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A."

CASH ACCOUNT—ENDOWMENT FUND, 1900.

Bonds and Mortgages, January 1, 1900 ..... $156,836.10

Loans made during year:

1900.		No.			
May	11.	398.	Bridget Kinney	$ 50.00	
May	11.	563.	Agnes M. Flay	1,400.00	
June	27.	564.	Bessie Woods Findlay	5,000.00	
June	28.	565.	John McCloy	1,400.00	
June	29	566	Joseph Mandia	800.00	
July	17.	567.	James Lockerbie	800.00	
Aug.	6.	568.	George Jeffrey	800.00	
Aug	6.	569.	Charles W. Woodcock	850.00	
Nov.	21.	571.	G. Jesse Read	1,000.00	
Oct.	20.	572.	Catherine McCabe	2,000.00	
Nov.	1.	573.	Charlotte Murray	5 000 00	
Dec.	21.	574.	Mary T. Talbot	3,000.00	
					22,100.00
					$ 178,936.10

Received payments on account of loans during year:

July	10.	408.	Timothy Sullivan	$ 50.00	
June	11.	418.	Annie Boff	250.00	
Sept.	15.	424	William F. Schultz	150.00	
June	1.	432.	Frank Budd	100.00	
Nov.	30	433.	Frank Budd	100.00	
Aug.	6	433.	George L. Gaiser	500 00	
July	31.	443.	Slater and Watson	300.00	
Nov.	24.	447.	George King	450.00	
Nov.	24.	462.	George King	400.00	
May	8	460.	Stricker and Johnson	2,000 00	
May	9	482.	D. V. Hurley	125.00	
Nov.	1.	496.	Mrs. Bessie Walker	4,500.00	
May	15.	498	A. Biggar	390.00	
April	27.	499.	George A. Swick	230.00	
July	5	508.	Lydia Courtney	900.00	
June	1.	548.	Susan Goodroe	50.00	
Sept.	11.	392, 478	Niagara Wood Paper Co.	63.80	
Nov.	24.	548.	Susan Goodroe	50.00	
June	1.	550.	Lewis A. Childs	600.00	
Dec.	1.	550.	Lewis A. Childs	600.00	
					$ 11,808.80

*Sept.	11.	392. 478.	Loss to Endowment Fund on two bonds of N. W. P. Co., $500 each; mortgage foreclosed by B. L. T. & S. D. Co., Trustees of mortgage, and $63.80 paid De Veaux College as its proportion of proceeds foreclosure sale.....		$ 936.20
					12,745.00

Bonds and mortgages January 1, 1901.....					$ 166,191.10
Land Contracts January 1, 1900.....				$ 12 471 47	
Contracts made during year:					
1900.		No.			
Oct.	1.	570.	Angelo Donatelli, Lot 25, Block 20, Garden Ave., transferred from real estate to endowment fund.....	500.00	$ 12,971.47
Received payments on account during the year:					
1900.		No.			
Jan.	1.	547.	Highlands Land Co.....	$ 108.50	
Jan.	10.	547.	" "	238.45	
May	12.	547.	" "	138.00	
May	29.	547.	" "	218.00	
June	15.	547.	" "	109.00	
Nov.	25.	547.	" "	247.00	
Oct.	1.	570.	Angelo Donatelli.....	50.00	$ 1,108.95
			Land Contracts, January 1, 1901...		$ 11 862.52

UNINVESTED FUNDS

Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., January 1, 1900...	$ 9 920.13	
Receipts from Bonds and Mortgages.....	11,808.80	
Receipts from Land Contracts.....	1,108.95	
		$ 22,837.88
Loans made during year.....		22,100 00
Balance to credit of Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., (see certificate attached).....		737.88
Total live assets Endowment Fund.....		$ 178,791.50
Fixed investment, January, 1, 1900–1901.....		158,325.80
Endowment Fund, January 1, 1901.....		$ 337,117.30
Endowment Fund, January 1, 1900.....		337 553 50
Decrease.....		$ 436.20

* These bonds were purchased as investments June 24, 1890, and April 29, 1895, respectively.

Explanation.

Decrease by loss in loans Nos. 392 and 478, (as per above)	$ 936.20	
Increase by gain in Land Contracts, from real estate sold to Angelo Donatelli	500.00	
		$ 436.20

$737.88 BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1900.

The Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, of Buffalo hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of De Veaux College at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of seven hundred thirty-seven and eighty-eight one hundredths dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST AND GUARANTY CO, OF BUFFALO.

T. S MCFARLAND, *Sec'y.*

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT—INCOME 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1900		$ 1,219.29	
Regents' Grant		65 00	
Sales from Domain		101.36	
Bills Receivable		10.00	
Sale of School Supplies		51.03	
Refund of Taxes		4.74	
Payments from Pupils		202.76	
Rents		1,706 00	
Interest		10,097.23	
			$ 13,457.41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance of Plant		$ 1,231.22	
Repairs to Building and Domain	$ 741.03		
Insurance	150.55		
Taxes	339 64		
Maintenance of Administration		5,322.73	
Salaries	$ 3,152.00		
Wages	1,554.57		
Office Expenses	540.75		
Trustees' Expenses	75.41		

Maintenance of School and Pupils		6,296.07	
Heat	$ 538.50		
Light	184.92		
Groceries	1,726.70		
Meat	999.79		
Milk	336.79		
Clothing	1,192.69		
School supplies	232 77		
Incidental expenses	289.42		
Cash allowances to Foundationers	237.59		
Barn expense	80.20		
Water and ice	128.05		
Drugs and Doctors	283.77		
Dentists and Oculists	64.88		
Total cost of maintenance, 1900			$ 12,850.02
Income cash balance on hand January 1, 1901, in Electric City Bank (see certificate attached)			$ 607.39

ELECTRIC CITY BANK.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1900.

I hereby certify that the amount on deposit in this Bank to the credit of De Veaux College, at the close of business this date, is six hundred seven and thirty-nine one hundredths dollars ($607.39).

ELECTRIC CITY BANK,
BY GEO. G. SHEPARD, *Cashier.*

SCHEDULE "C."

TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1901.

ASSETS.

Fixed Endowment		$ 158,325 80
Domain	$ 55,000.00	
Buildings	94,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	9,325.80	
Income-bearing Endowment		$ 178,791.50
Bonds and Mortgages	$ 166,191.10	
Land Contracts	11,862.52	
Uninvested funds, Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co.	737.88	
Income Accounts		$ 1,801 51
Cash with Head Master	$ 200 00	
Income cash, Electric City Bank	607.39	
Bills Receivable	994.12	
		$ 338,918.81

LIABILITIES.

Endowment Fund	$ 337,117.30	
Income Account	1,801.51	
		$ 338,918.81

SCHEDULE "D."

STRICKLAND FUND.

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages.

No. 541	George Wilcox ..... $	2,600.00
	Insurance, $3,500. Part of lot 67, T. 11, R. 8, Holland Land Co. survey, sub. div. lot 15, block L, Greenfield St., east 142 ft. from intersection with northeast line Elm Place, Buffalo. N. Y.	
No 542.	William Patterson	1,600.00
	Insurance, $1,800. East ½ lot 25, and 5 ft. 10½ in. lot 24, block 10, on Michigan Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.	
No. 544.	Sally Montgomery	200.00
	Northwest part of lot 21, Tonawanda Reservation.	
	L. J. Davis ..... $	450 00
	Land contract, balance account sale of house and lot, Akron, N. Y.	
Cash on deposit in Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., (see certificate attached)		3,000.40
		$ 7,850 40

$3000.40. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1900.

The Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, of Buffalo, hereby certifies that there was on deposit to the credit of "Strickland Fund," De Veaux College, at the close of business on the date hereof, the sum of three thousand and forty one hundredths dollars.

THE FIDELITY TRUST AND GUARANTY CO., OF BUFFALO.

T. S. McFARLAND, *Sec'y.*

LIABILITIES.

Strickland Fund Endowment, January 1, 1901 ..... $	7,850.40
Strickland Fund Endowment, January 1, 1900 ..... $	8,979.39
Decrease ..... $	1,128.99

Explanation.

Akron house and lot, acquired by bequest, formerly listed in Endowent Fund as real estate	$ 1,883.99	
Sold under resolution of Trustees $900, net	850 00	
Loss by excessive valuation on books	$ 1,033.99	
Compromise in settlement of John McNiff mortgage, acquired by bequest, allowed under resolution of Trustees	95.00	
		$ 1,128.99

We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate report for the year ending December 31, 1900, of the receipts and disbursements, and of the invested funds and property, and cash on hand of this corporation; that the books of the corporation have been audited and found correct, and that this report is made up from such books, and is a true statement, as shown by them, of the financial condition of the corporation.

WM. B. RANKINE,
PORTER NORTON,
N. ROCHESTER.

For List of Invested Funds see page 97, Journal of 1900.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(I.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

Your Archdeacon makes his third report, practically at the completion of his term.

At the outset an ideal plan was formed, and expectations were that most of it could be fulfilled. That it is not is a matter of regret but not of mismanagement. The Archdeacon cannot complain of the help his brethren have given him, nor need he apologize entirely for his own lack. Many circumstances have arisen which could not be foreseen, and the needed money has not been forthcoming. With the needed money a great deal more could have been done. Yet, on the whole, much has been accomplished for the upbuilding of the Church in the Archdeaconry. By no means does the Archdeacon assume this as due in any great degree to his work. It is only just to say that much is due to the assistance of the Clergy of the Archdeaconry. Never in any three years in recent times have the Clergy, as a whole, worked for Diocesan Missions as in the past three years.

And again great praise may be given to the Layman's League, and especially to those members who have gone into the country places to do the Master's service. At great sacrifice of personal comfort and expense have they done this work. We hear much of work done by members of the various Christian bodies, but I make bold to say that none of it surpasses that done by the earnest Churchmen of the Layman's League.

The starting of a work deserves much praise, when well done, but later on, when the newness has worn off and the material becomes used to the work, then the real trial takes place. That has been the case in several fields this last year. Men have concluded that they could no longer go out of the city, and some have been discouraged that apparently the work did not flourish under them as formerly. The truth is as above stated, and the work has settled down into a regular line. I am glad to be able to say that enough have been found to do the work, and in cases, progress has been made in the old fields. Though far from the ideal of three years ago, yet enough has been done to justify the Archdeaconry system.

Sectional meetings have been held, and in every case they have been very beneficial. Primarily they are intended for the Clergy in the locality of the place where held. Some have thought they were only designed to stir up missionary zeal in the place where held. Not so, but for the convenience of the whole locality and the increase of Missionary zeal of all attending. The Archdeacon regrets that more of the city Clergy have not availed themselves of the opportunity of these meetings in helping their brethren and of *being helped.*

The members out of the city are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting, why not many from the city at these Sectional Meetings?

At five different places the Archdeacon has held a week of services, in these he has been assisted by several of the Clergy. These services have been found very useful in stirring up renewed interest in the work.

During the Lenten Season the Archdeacon this year selected four places and gave them a regular Lenten Service each week. It is hoped that the result may prove beneficial.

Much time has been given to three places, owing to circumstances which seemed to demand such an expenditure of time. The results have justified the efforts.

On Sunday, October 21st, a general exchange of the Clergy took place for the presentation of the cause of Diocesan Missions. Owing to the lack of data, for which the Archdeacon is not responsible, a comparison of the expenses of the Clergy and the money given by the laity cannot be made. In fact, owing to non-reporting places, even the full amount given on that date cannot definitely be stated. But of this there is a certainty that in very many places missionary work was given a great impetus. Whether the results justified the expense and the sacrifice is not for the Archdeacon to say.

Each in his own field must decide. Yet the Archdeacon does wish to record his grateful appreciation of the ready response given by all the Clergy. If it had no other result it was a great encouragement to him in his work as showing that all of his brethren were willing to help.

The mite boxes were used again this year. It is with great regret that the Treasurer and Archdeacon cannot definitely state the number of places that used them, nor the amount secured by the use of the boxes. Very definite instruction and requests were made, and yet the responses have not been given. This year the Bishop has been able to make visits to some of the Missions, not officially for confirmation, but to help in the work, and such visits have helped the work to a great degree. In a greater degree than ever before has the Woman's Auxiliary assisted the work of the Archdeaconry. The help given to some of the Missionaries has been of much value. The sooner all people begin to realize that we have true missionary work in this Diocese, and Missionaries working at less salary than many in the domestic field, the sooner will the needed money be given and good progress made. The greatest help has, this year, been given to our Indian Mission work.

The greatest drawback this year has been the lack of the assistance given by the Clergy, who, under the Canon, could be asked to take services and communions in various parts of the field. Last year the Archdeacon could depend upon 33 Sundays. This year he has had only 15, and unless some change is made next year there will not be as many as that. Twice during the year were all stations that could support a Clergyman filled, but now at the end of the year many of these are vacant This is from various causes, some from sickness, and one by death. Suddenly, in December, the Rev. Francis Gilliat was called to his rest. He had worked many years in this Diocese, and much of the time in Mission Stations. He was a willing and earnest worker, and was busy up to the end.

The work in its details has varied this year, as in all former years, some taking on new vigor and some seeming to be at a stand still.

Attica. Soon after the last report Mr. Clough was taken away from here for a special work. But he had builded well and left the work in good shape for his successor. The League selected Mr. Lodge for the place. Mr. Lodge was not satisfied to simply take what he found and continue it. He has gone on and made marked progress, so that as not for a long time has the work been in such good shape as now. Much credit is also due Mr. Griffith, of the parish, who has drilled the choir and put the music in fine shape.

Belfast. Rev. Geo. A. Harvey has put in a year of faithful work, driving fourteen miles every Sunday to give them services, and much of the time driving the same for week-day services. Some removals and absences at school have hindered the work, yet progress has been made.

Belvidere. For a few months this field had been vacant except for infrequent services given by the Archdeacon and others of the Clergy. In the Autumn Rev. J. N. Forbes was called as Rector at Belmont and took up the work here. Early in the winter he held a week of services and has got the work in good shape over there. He is the man for the place, and much progress will be made

Brocton. Services have been held, as formerly, at the residence of Mrs. J. A Durham, at as nearly regular intervals as possible. All have been on week-day nights, and fairly well attended. Several of our people have moved away, and in such a field every one counts. The thanks are due to Mrs. Durham and her mother, Mrs. Moss, for the courtesy of the use of their parlors.

Chautauqua, Hartfield and Mayville. In this field Rev. Mr. Ayers has put in another good year's work. Both in the parish and at Hartfield many removals have hindered the work. At Chautauqua the usual good work has gone on during the Winter as well as the Summer. During the Summer the Church reached hundreds who had never seen or known the Church before.

Depew was, last year, placed in charge of the Missionary Board. Immediately the services of the members of the Layman's League were secured. Dr. M. D. Mann is now the regular member serving there. He has brought the work up in good shape. The Archdeacon and others of the Clergy have been there for communions as often as possible. Dr. Mann has arranged entertainments to help the fund for the new church. If the work is to make much progress a church must soon be built here.

Ellicottville. Rev. Dr. Gilliat ministered here until his death. He did a good work, which remains after him. The parish showed their appreciation by calling in subscriptions to end of current year, June 1st, and paying to the widow on the day of the funeral the salary in full to that date. Since then only infrequent services have been held. Now the people are busy preparing to call a new Rector.

East Randolph and Randolph. During the year Rev. Mr. Smith has ministered most efficiently, in season and out. His health has broken down and he has had to resign the work. Yet he has gotten things in better shape than before. At East Randolph a lot has been purchased and paid for. A large part of the funds are in hand for the new church. It will, doubtless, be begun soon and rapidly go on to completion.

Franklinville. This place is the field that tries the patience of all. Prejudice of the deepest kind has to be met, and often the lukewarmness of those who should be full of zeal in the work. Regular services have been held here by members of the League, Clergy and Archdeacon. It is hoped that another year more may be accomplished.

Friendship. For some time this field was vacant, and only such services were held as the Archdeacon and other Clergy could give. The Bishop has put Mr. Hurlbut in charge here. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut live in the upper rooms of the house, and are doing very good work. The Sunday School has doubled since he began the work there, and it is hoped that soon we may be able to begin the new church.

Forestville and Silver Creek. Mr. Johnson resigned this work early last Summer, and the Archdeacon and Layman's League, with local readers, carried on the services until the Autumn, when Rev. Charles W. Pullen was placed in charge. It was thought necessary to secure a priest for this work, and the Board made the largest appropriation it has ever made to any one place, viz , $400 00 per year. This was done hoping that the services of Mr. Pullen would soon advance the work to better facilities for self support. Not two quarters have passed, so we cannot say yet whether such will be the result. Mr. Pullen is hard at the work.

Gowanda. The use of the Baptist house of worship has been secured and regular services have been held, the members of the League taking charge of most of them. Progress has been made and the people are much interested. A fine choir has been trained, and the music is of the best. The income from the monthly service at the State Hospital is being saved for the new church. In the near future a lot will be secured, and then steps taken for a church.

Hamburg and S. Philip's, Buffalo. Rev. Mr. Milne continues his good work in both places At S. Philip's many needed repairs and improvements have been made. All of them paid for, to a large extent, by the offerings of the people Soon the interior is to be redecorated. Large congregations assemble, and the Spiritual work grows as well. At Hamburg regular services are held and much growth has been made. The people showed their appreciation of their Rector by increasing the salary offered.

Hinsdale. As in former years, infrequent services are held on week days. Here, in this village, where the population is less and less each year, the most that can be done is to minister to those there.

Irving. Mr. Clough being asked to take up a special work was put in charge of the work here last May. He has been as earnest as when he was in charge formerly. Good progress is being made and the Sunday School is flourishing. The church is about ready for consecration.

Little Valley. Up to Lent services were regularly held here by the Rector of Salamanca. Since then the services are irregular, as the Rector's work ended at Salamanca. This is the County seat of Cattaraugus County, and that demands that we keep the work in shape and soon have a church there. It is one of the places where work may require time before results are seen.

Orchard Park and S. Bartholomew, Buffalo. Rev. Mr. Stevens is still working in these places under Rev. Dr. Smith. At S. Bartholomew regular services, with the assistance of the Layman's League, are kept up. Many removals have checked the growth, perhaps have prevented this ever becoming a parish, yet, much good work is being done. At Orchard Park good progress is being made, the greater part of the $1,000.00 indebtedness is raised, and soon it is hoped to wipe out all debts.

Perry. The Archdeacon, with some assistance from other Clergy, has held regular Wednesday evening services in the Universalist house of worship. On October 15th, the Bishop laid the corner stone of the new church. The progress of building has been slow owing to the lateness of the season. It is hoped to open it early in June for services. The village is still growing, and many of our church people are coming there. On the opening of the Church we hope to have a man to take up the work and try to get the old parish once more into fine working condition.

Sinclairville. The work has gone on here as formerly. The people have to depend upon the Archdeacon and very infrequent Lay services. The situation of the village is such as to preclude any help from Buffalo. The work has gone on, and at Easter the offering was $25.00 for the closing up of the debt, and $3.60 for Missions. The funds are in hand to paint the church. There has been a delay in the consecration of the church owing to the deed being among the papers of the late Bishop, and not, as yet, secured.

Springville. During the past year this Mission has been under the Layman's League, with occasional services by the Archdeacon and other Clergymen. Mr. Gair ministers here very acceptably. The children have raised the money for a new font, which will soon be placed in the church.

Tonawanda. For a short time this important work was placed in charge of a Clergyman, but he soon left for promising fields, financially. The Bishop has placed Mr. Herrick in charge. He lives among the people and is doing good work. An excellent Sunday School is carried on here. The building that was bought and remodeled has all been paid for, and now the people are working to pay for the lot. When that is done a church can be built. Those in charge of this work deserve much credit.

The Archdeacon and other Clergy have held occasional services at Hume and Caneadea, in Allegany County; at Castile and Silver Springs, in Wyoming County. These services were for a few of our people living in those villages.

At the suggestion and direction of the Bishop, the Archdeacon, Rev. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clough, early last Spring, made a visit to the Cattaraugus Reservation. After thoroughly going over the western part of it, decided to start Missionary work there. As far as can be found out, this is the first work for the Seneca Indians our Church has ever done. Mr. Clough, while

at Irving, had formed the acquaintance of these people, and was thought to be the man for this work. In May, the Archdeacon and Mr. Clough made another visit to the Reservation, and decided to begin work in Indian School House, No. 2. Fortunately for this work the Rector of S. Paul's Church was willing to continue his scheme of last year, and had his Sunday School help start this one. So the Sunday School of S. Paul's Church gave the library and all the needed catechisms, etc., and also an organ, in fact, placed the school in good working order. Mr. Clough began the last Sunday in May, and has held regular sessions every Sunday afternoon. This has been followed by much week-day visitation. It has been a pleasure for the Archdeacon to go on some of these visits among the people, and thus get to know these families. When visiting Irving for communion, he has gone with Mr. Clough and held service in this school house. Three adults and ten children have been baptized ; more are to follow. The expenses of Mr. Clough have been met by the Woman's Auxiliary of the city of Buffalo, and with the continued assistance of S. Paul's Sunday School and the Woman's Auxiliary, even greater success is looked for. Well may we ask your prayers for this, our first work, among the Seneca Indians.

During the year the Archdeacon has baptized 31, buried 5, married 7, Holy Communion, public 93, private 5, by others, 21; public services, 261, sermons 175, addresses 54, catechising 37, calls 1,008, besides much correspondence. The Archdeacon wishes to thank the Clergy for their assistance, and also the Layman's League for the continued cordial relations and great assistance they have rendered.

Another year the people of the Missions have extended a cordial hospitality on all his visits. He has been cheered and encouraged in his work. To all he returns his thanks.

CHARLES A. BRAGDON,
Archdeacon.

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 25, 1900, to May 24, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Salary and expenses, Archdeacon	$2,172.21
" Stipend, Rev. G. W. S. Ayres	187.50
" " " G. R. Brush	100 00
" " " H. K. Coleman	50.00
" " and printing, Rev. C. O. Dantzer	402.25
" Traveling expenses, Rev. C. E. Byram	3.95
" " " " E. M. Duff	3.40

To Stipend and expenses, Rev. D. C. Monroe	223.32	
" " Rev. J. M. Forbes	112.50	
" " " F. Gilliat	204 89	
" " " H. S. Gatley	37.50	
" " " G. A. Harvey	254.65	
" " " M. S. Johnston	95 83	
" " " M. H. Milne	175.00	
" " " C. M. Pullen	166 66	
" " " L. F Scofield	41.66	
" " " F. L. Smith	30.50	
" " " F. E. Smith	150.00	
" " " C. H. Smith	100.00	
" " " A. G. Wilson	84.00	
" Expenses, Rev. R. W. Stanton	9.35	
" 1000 stamped 1-cent envelopes	11.20	
" Printing same for Archdeacon	1.25	
" Edwards & Docker, for Mite boxes	54.00	
" G. W. Hulbut	30 00	
" Interest paid on overdraft at bank	.70	
" Balance paid to W. H. D. Barr, Treasurer	7.70	
		$4,710.02

RECEIPTS.

By Balance as per Annual Report of Apr. 25, 1900	$569 24	
" Account Assessments of 1899–1900	129.99	
" " " 1900–1901	2,155.59	
" Income from Miss. Fund of 1899–1900	98.50	
" " " " " 1900–1901	690.27	
" One-half offering at Diocesan Council of 1900	16 83	
" Offering Archdeaconry meeting, 1901	1.00	
" " of Oct. 21, 1900	271.68	
" " for Deaf Mutes	188.64	
" " Annual Meeting, April 25, 1900	13.83	
" Contributions	90.21	
" Special contribution from Christ Church, Belvidere	112.50	
" Sunday Schools and Mite Boxes	371 74	
		$4,710.02

This report runs to end of Treasurer's term of office and all bills and stipends due May 1, 1901, are paid, save one stipend of $25.00.

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, *Treasurer.*

(2.) Report of the Archdeacon of Rochester.

During the past year we have provided the ministrations of the Church at thirty-six (36) places. The workers have included twenty (20) Lay-Readers and fifteen (15) Clergymen. The cost to the Archdeaconry treasury has been a round four thousand dollars ($4,000.) As a matter of record I add the names of the missions:

All Saints,	Despatch,	Manchester,
Ascension,	East Bloomfield,	Nunda.
Allen's Hill,	Fairport,	Nine Mile Point,
Bradford,	Glenora,	Shortsville,
Bergen,	Gorham,	Springwater,
Charlotte,	Himrods,	Sodus Point,
Caledonia,	Holley,	South Phelps,
Canisteo,	Hunts,	South Gates,
Corfu,	Livonia,	Spencerport,
Dresden,	Macedon,	Union Hill,
Dundee,	Monroe Avenue,	Victor,
Deaf Mutes,	Montour Falls,	Wayne.

And missionaries:

Rev. C. O. Dantzer,	Rev. G. T. LeBoutillier,	Rev. F. La G. Smith,
Rev. H. F. Darnell,	Rev. E. S. Hoffman,	Rev. W. O. Taylor,
Rev. W. L. Davis,	Rev. E. H. Martin,	Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,
Rev. H. S. Dennis,	Rev. B. F. Miller,	Rev. S. A. Whitcomb,
Rev. M. H. Hawken,	Rev. T. A. Parnell,	Rev. L. C. Washburn.

And the Lay-Readers have been:

Messrs. Buisch, Denton, Drake, Houston, Humphrey, Jones, Van Ingen, Mott, Hayden, Charles, Hopkins, Heady, Jordan, Allison, Merriman, Graves, Young, Bennett, Gurnee and Whitwell, besides Mrs. Spruce and Mrs. Burnett.

The work done for Christ and His Church in these places by these brethren has been faithful, and for the most part notably efficient. Quietly, modestly, patiently, yet faithfully, cheerfully and heroically our diocesan missionaries are fulfilling their sacred duties. How glad I should be if some word of mine might win for them a fairer measure of appreciation and more creditable compensation for the support of themselves and their families. The field is not so distant as to gain enchantment; there have been no butchering Boxers to excite resentful sympathy; no national humorist has so maliciously maligned the laborers as to concentrate upon them the indignant generosity of chivalrous Christians; yet, the field has a romance all its own; the work has an importance, real and critical; it is (to say the least) unintelligent for any of us to remain indifferent to this department of church extension. Giving all due consideration to the prob-

lems accompanying the phenomenal growth of our modern cities, at the same time let there be a frank and full recognition of our large and urgent responsibility for the immense rural population of this section of the Empire State. There is present and pressing need for what this church has in trust to contribute to the ethical and spiritual life of the thousands in scattered villages hereabouts. We are shamelessly behindhand in comparison with other religious bodies. We have the men and the means, as well as the Master's mandate and message. We need a wider and a clearer realization of the facts in the case; leadership which will inspire confidence, and a prayerful enterprise which smiles at difficulties and trusts God for results.

Your Board of Missions has held eight meetings since the last Council, and has shown an increasing capacity for practical helpfulness. The subdivision of the Board into committees with definite duties has this year resulted in a larger measure of co-operation. The laymen have bettered their record so considerably as to justify the expectation that the next Archdeacon will not have to grapple the money problem alone. Some of the difficult subjects which have claimed their earnest counsel have been, (a) how to meet the doubled demand of the Deaf Mute mission without serious retrenchment in other directions; (b) how to save the Fairport property from foreclosure proceedings by the American Church Building Fund Commission; (c) the propriety of attempting to revive the abandoned mission on Monroe avenue; (d) how best to take advantage of the proposition of S. Paul's Church to strengthen the work in East Rochester; and (e) the investigation of the legal complications in connection with the management of the cemetery at Allen's Hill. For their painstaking attention to such business and for their faithful performance of routine duties the Board deserve special thanks this year, and I take pleasure in expressing my grateful appreciation of their very valuable assistance to the Archdeacon.

The new places entered during the year are Spencerport, Himrods and Macedon, together with Manchester, Springwater, Despatch and Gorham, where services were begun a year ago.

With the enthusiastic co-operation of Mr. Littell, the Rector of S. Luke's, Brockport, we have made a modest beginning in *Spencerport*, which we trust may not be without permanent results. On the 9th of November service was held in Goff's Hall, under noticeably pioneer conditions; a blizzard without. In response to one hundred circulars conspicuously posted about the town *five* residents assembled, unfamiliar with the Prayer Book, and with the three zealous friends from Brockport, accomplished the service. Four visits have been since made with increasing attendance and interest. The adherents are now about as numerous as the original Apostolic group, the local denominationalists exhibit accustomed inhospitality, and the prospect for immediate success is not glowing, but good seed is being sown, and in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

Macedon is a thriving village about four miles east of Palmyra, where I held an interesting first service on the evening of October 10th last. Through the in-

fluence of Mr. Burton D. Bagley, one of the local church buildings was gratuitously opened for us, and spirited music furnished by the excellent choir; the large congregation present intelligently followed the evening prayer leaflet, and ten eager churchfolk made themselves known to me before leaving. The joy reflected on the countenances of these faithful few, and the fervor with which they discussed the proposition for future ministrations were eloquent appeals for established supervision of the field.

Half way between Dresden and Dundee is the railroad junction of *Himrods*, overlooking the unrivalled Seneca Lake. Years ago the services of the church were supplied with regularity; but for a long period our influence was withdrawn. In October last, Mr. Davis and I called there as we were driving through, and next month regular Sunday afternoon services were commenced by the enterprising missionary at Dundee. The attendance has been large and the interest increases. In December I administered the Holy Communion to a devout company in the large hall over a vacant store room. There are unusual signs of promise about this venture. Some arrangement should be made to assist Mr. Davis here during the summer months when the weekly ministrations at Glenora also are to be supplied.

On the second Sunday of each month I have officiated in an empty store at *Manchester*. Mr. J. B. Stoll has been most zealous and helpful in providing the room and enlisting the interest of residents; on one occasion crowding the space with the local W. C. T. U. to hear a sermon upon the principles and work of the Church Temperance Society. With the retirement of Mr. Jordan, the Lay-Reader at Shortsville, next month, it will be necessary to provide someone for these important points.

At *Springwater* I have maintained ministrations somewhat intermittently during the year, sometimes officiating in the Reformed Church, again in the home of Dr. Knickerbacker, and last month in the Presbyterian Church. In June I baptized two adults (Mrs. Willis and Miss Capron), who with Miss Winifred Smith are awaiting confirmation. A few miles distant is the large town of Wayland, where we should be exerting an influence; during the year a church family, F. A. Degraw, from Hammondsport, have moved in and are ready to co-operate in any effort to introduce the church.

At *Gorham* on the Middlesex branch of the Lehigh Valley we have maintained the ground won last year, and should move forward to greater things in the near future. Last summer a popular young school teacher died suddenly under such circumstances as to evoke the sympathy of all; she had learned enough of the church to love it, and requested that our service should be said at her burial; upon telephonic summons the clergyman added to his already busy Sunday a drive of thirty miles in the heat of the day to fulfill her dying wish; the country side was in attendance, and in reverent procession proceeded from the house of mourning to the cemetery. That funeral meant much for the church thereabouts.

Not long afterwards on a moonlight night a carry-all filled with interesting churchfolk from Geneva drove the twenty miles to attend evening service in the upper room in Gorham; Mr. Kearton assisted the Archdeacon in the prayers, and Mrs. Kearton presided at the organ; and the memory lingers of the heartiest service yet held there.

I spent the 6th of October last in *Naples*, the terminus of this branch, calling amongst the people and arranging for a future service. It is asserted that the settlement of this thriving town began in 1790; they claim to-day a population of 1200. Situated at the other end of the lake from Canandaigua where our church has always been so flourishing, it is an amazement and a reproach that we should yet be without a foothold there. The few residents whose names have been given to me as belonging to the church, have not encouraged the proposition to begin services amongst them; one man declaring that he and his family have wandered off into the delusions of Christian Science. The inaccessibility of the town and the inconvenience of the train schedule seriously interfere with efforts to serve the place from a distance. But the very difficulties of the task challenge our enterprise and faith, and we trust that the entrance which we have been recently seeking may within another year be found and a promising work be launched. It is altogether too important a village for the church to neglect.

The other new point approached is *Despatch*, a town of but recent growth around the shops of the Merchants Despatch Company, situated within sight of Fairport. Our services were attracting creditable congregations and exciting considerable interest. Last summer I baptized half a dozen children, and lay-readers from Rochester were lending assistance, when the two families upon whom we most relied were compelled to move from the town, and the Methodists were spurred to more aggressive efforts and built a church, and our following dwindled. With the constant shifting of the population we can hope for the advent of some loyal family by whose influence we may be helped to revive the work, and to that end we should maintain an oversight of the place, ready to improve a recurring opportunity.

I have thus called your attention to these new points first, because I wish to indicate where openings have been a preparing for resident missionaries. There should be three more pastors at work in this field; one for the Middlesex valley to develop Gorham and Naples; another for the Erie line to serve Springwater and Wayland, with perhaps Livonia and Avoca; and a third to care for Shortsville, Manchester, South Phelps, with perhaps S. Andrews, Geneva. This is but the natural penalty of turning an Archdeacon loose on the errand of church extension. The wedge has been inserted; you must now drive it home or someone's fingers will be pinched.

The other new points need no resident presbyters yet, but can best be supplied on that never-to-be-discarded principle of "the next towns," so reverently incorporated in our Bishop Coxe prayer. Spencerport adjoins Brockport, Himrods goes with Dresden, as Glenora with Dundee, and Despatch with Rochester, and Macedon with Palmyra, and Wolcott or Savannah with Clyde, and Kendall

or Hulburton with Holley, and Lyndonville or Ridgeway with Medina, as Bergen with Batavia, and Savona with Bath. If we of the Clergy really mean "Thy kingdom come," the hour has struck for us to answer such Macedonian cries with labors and gifts hitherto unknown. It may sound extravagant to summon Christianity to "The Evangelization of the world in this generation, but it is sober sense and seasonable to demand of this Archdeaconry that such a campaign as has been outlined above should be at once inaugurated.

We have held several fine sectional conferences during the year. On the 14th and 15th of February, at Hornellsville, the Clergy of that district met and combined the missionary sessions and services with a pre Lenten devotional day. Large congregations assembled the first evening in the parish church and in the mission chapel at Canisteo. The addresses were thoughtful and stimulating Friday began with the Lord's Supper and a sermon on "The Sanctuary of Missions." The morning passed with the brethren in prayers and meditations on I. Corinthians, vi., and the day closed with discussions on Archdeaconry needs and methods, Sunday School progress and systems, and a learned exegetical essay. The tremendous snow-fall of that week minimized the attendance, but all told, it was a most profitable and enjoyable meeting. But altogether the most successful Sectional Conference we have held was that which was gathered under the ingenious management of Rev. C. T. Walkley in Zion Church, Palmyra, on Wednesday, October 10th. The striking feature was the very large company of laymen and women, representing the neighboring towns as well as the parish, which so hospitably entertained us. The Rector of Lyons led a body of twenty delegates from his congregation ; Dr. Hayes brought an equally noticeable group from Phelps. Wayne county was out in force, and, of course, an enthusiastic conference resulted. The secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese came from Rochester and presented the subject of the Auxiliary's methods and needs delightfully. The new president of the Auxiliary addressed us, and felicitously introduced an animated discussion of the merits of the De Lancey School for Girls at Geneva. Judge McLouth read a spirited paper upon the Duties of Vestrymen, and other timely topics were ably opened by clerical appointees. The day closed with a hearty missionary service in the parish church, and another in the nearby village of Macedon. The idea of inviting to these conferences not only the three canonical delegates, but men and women generally from the neighboring towns, is too good to be forgotten. Imitate the Palmyra model, and no one will again complain that such meetings are unprofitable.

The bright hopes expressed a year ago in reference to our new venture in *Dundee* have been fully realized, and at last we are equipped with a substantial and beautiful church in this thriving town. Such work as Mr. Davis has done here this past year is beyond praise ; a deacon pursuing the course of study for priest's orders, and at the same time ministering to four widely separated congregations, undertakes the erection of a church. Himself the carpenter and builder, he toils with his laborers week by week, and within the year completes

the sacred fabric, representing a valuation of full $5,000. It is, I believe, an unexampled accomplishment hereabouts. The memory of it should be kept alive as a perpetual incentive to us all. I venture to propose a vote of appreciation to Mr. Davis and his co-laborers. I would include in this unusual honor those without whom the result could not have been accomplished; chiefly, Mr. George P. Lord, who has given $700, and advanced $2,800 more, without security; and also the Harpending family, who donated the most desirable lot available in the town, worth $350. To the Sunday Schools of the Archdeaconry large credit is due for enabling me to urge on the project, in that they contributed $407.39 a year ago during Advent; an amount which later Sunday School gifts have swelled to $525. The excavation for this church was begun in June last, the foundation stone was laid on the 30th of October, and the first service was held in the finished structure on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th. The joy over it all will be unqualified when the present loan of $2,800 shall have been met, and the worthy sanctuary may be consecrated to the glory of the Triune God.

Among the treasured memorials already received is a marble font from the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, a duplicate of that one which the same organization donated a year earlier to the Union Hill Chapel. What a happy idea, thus to associate the little ones of the kingdom with the baptismal equipment of each new mission! The canonical steps preliminary to the admission of a congregation into union with the Diocese were all duly taken by these people a year ago, and their formal application for recognition as an organized Mission, with the name of Grace Church, Dundee, was duly submitted, and should have come before the Council for final sanction; it should, without fail, be favorably endorsed at this session.

Mr. Davis' work in the parish of S. John's, Dresden, has had to assume secondary importance this past year as a natural consequence of Dundee's compelling claim upon his time and strength, but there has been faithful and fruitful work among this people nevertheless, and the future will witness yet more of it. Up to three years ago this congregation felt they did their utmost if they paid $100 for occasional sacraments and lay reading; it was the audacity of faith to invite a married man to move in, and promise him $600 annually; two years have passed and the difficulties have been solved in walking, Dresden pays its half and Dundee the balance, fully and gladly. Reliable information was received more than a year ago of a small bequest to S. John's Church, left by a Mr. Nicholas, who lately died in Lawrence, Kansas. This money should be paid upon the formal demand of the Bishop, lodged with the County Clerk in Lawrence.

The Church of the Ascension, Rochester, has also successfully engaged in a constructural enterprise this past year. The nave of the handsome new church has been built at a cost of about $4,500. Mr. Addison LeBoutillier, of Boston, is the architect, and has prepared a strikingly meritorious design; the section erected this year communicates with the old church through large folding doors,

thus more than doubling the seating capacity. The work has been paid for all but about $400, which Mr. LeBoutillier hopes to secure speedily.

The friends of All Saints' Mission, Rochester, have experienced conflicting emotions this year. The effort to secure the balance of the assessment due for city improvements in the neighborhood was not successful, and in December the municipal authorities seized the property for debt. Dr. Parnell has continued his faithful and most welcome pastoral labors undaunted, and the thriving Sunday School has rounded out another year of progress. The invaluable assistance, so often rendered by the members of the parsonage household, has seldom been more commendable than that which has been freely given by the devoted and cultivated family of the missionary here. I cannot refrain from recording at least this tribute to those whose co-operation has been beyond price. In January a committee from the vestry of S. Paul's Church met with the Board of Missions and submitted a proposition to assume responsibility for the development of the church's interests in the All Saints district. After a careful consideration of the generous offer, and with the written assent of Dr. Parnell, the Board referred the project to the Bishop with their unanimous approval. With such an arrangement consummated the crushing financial burden upon the property will be removed, and under the aggressive operations which this strong parish contemplates, the mission should speedily rise to the great opportunities of this populous and growing section. I feel sure that I will not be misunderstood when I add that only one amendment might be suggested to such a liberal proposition from such a people ready to further the cause of church extension; and that is this: The Board of Missions itself might well be entrusted to dispense there larger sums and superintend the more extensive undertakings. It should ensure better results all round, if the donors committed the business not to inexperienced experimenters, but to an expert group of missionary authorities. To make the cause of Diocesan Missions successful, two simple rules are fundamental, 1st, elect the best men available to your Board, and 2nd, trust those men, and support them. Meet their appeals with that responsive sense of obligation which asks not how little must I give up, but rather how much can I contribute. In their despairing effort to satisfy the Egyptian demand for bricks without straws, it would prove a veritable god-send, if one with a generous impulse toward the work should recognize the wisdom of placing his gift in *their* hands for administration. The time has come when this policy should be widely adopted by those whom God has honored with the stewardship of money.

There is apparently small prospect of ever receiving from the parochial collections even sufficient to provide for the minimum of necessary work in the field. The very limited operations, as yet undertaken, have been made possible only by reason of the income from the Permanent Missionary Fund. With the decline in rates of interest, we will be compelled to reduce our already meager appropriations. If there is to be any extension of our operations, there must be immediate and measurable additions to the principal of this Permanent Missionary Fund. To-day it aggregates $32,000; it should be raised at

once to a full $50,000, and sooner or later *each* Archdeaconry should have such an amount with which to supplement its quarterly collections. We commend this indispensable Fund as worthy of remembrance in the wills of the faithful.

Resisting the temptation to outline the other features of the year's experience —some of which, at least, are quite as noteworthy as the foregoing—I report that the official acts of your Archdeacon include : Baptisms, 28 infants and 4 adults ; confirmations, 3, with four more classes ready ; marriages, 3 ; burials, 12 ; morning prayer, 67 ; evening prayer, 125 ; litany, 29 ; Holy Communion, public 78, private 3 ; sermons, 194 ; addresses, 44 ; catechisings and instructions, 32 ; meetings of the Board, 8 ; sectional conferences, 3 ; vestry meetings, 16 ; congregational consultations, 28 ; committee sessions, 37 ; with constant journeyings and continuous correspondence.

The Treasurer reports that he has paid out $3,901.92, and has $313 20 special fund, and $70.45 general balance, which, together with another "special" of $75, subject to the order of the Archdeacon, makes a total for the year of $4,357.57, to which should be added several hundred dollars more not passing through our treasury, but quite as truly given for Diocesan Missions. A grand total, fully up to our best previous record. An itemized statement of receipts and disbursements follows :

The Advent gifts of the Sunday Schools amounted to $408 86, a larger sum than ever before. It was distributed equally between four missions to help pay for the properties in each—Fairport, Union Hill, Livonia and Charlotte—and greatly stimulated the courage and energies of these struggling congregations. We cannot too frequently express our profound thanks to these royal helpers in the various Sunday Schools. The offerings this past year for the work amongst Deaf Mutes amounted to $256.62, as against $79.68 the year before. The receipts from the permanent fund, however, have been but $690.27, a falling off, which accounts in part for the slight deficit with which we close the accounts. I append a comparative tabular statement which exhibits the amounts received during the six years of the Archdeaconry experience, and those received for the six years just antedating the present system :

Year.	Permanent Fund.	Offerings.	Sunday Schools.	Totals.
1890	$ 984.87	$ 2,027.96	.....	.....
1891	949.24	2,279.56	.....	.....
1892	1,013.57	2 239.37	.....	.....
1893	955.48	2,993.83	.....	.....
1894	383.67	1,391.65	.....	.....
1895	699.33	2,446.96	.....	.....
1896	654.09	2,934.67	$ 50.66	.....
1897	652.85	2,996.03	73.50	.....
1898	796.60	3,264.08	313.21	.....
1899	624.92	3,160.46	321.25	.....
1900	734.41	2,942.20	407.39	.....
1901	690.27	3,257.44	408 86	.....

In thus submitting the report of our work for the past year, we bring to a close our responsibility for this department of church endeavor. For six years you have honored me in the office of Archdeacon. It might serve a useful purpose if we should here review the results of these years, and draw a comparison between conditions in this district then and now. But I refrain. Permit me merely to say that in declining the honor of a re-appointment, which has come to me through the favoring ballots of the convocation and the concurrence of the Bishop. I am inexpressibly grateful for the unnumbered tokens of fraternal affection accorded to me by both clergy and laity. This has been the richest period of my life in the formation of friendships, which I trust may be eternal. The severance of a relationship, fruitful in this wise, is no light matter, quite apart from the question of turning away from a field in which our humble efforts have been dignified by unmistakable signs of God's favor. Without dwelling upon the causes which have led me thus deliberately to refuse the re-election, I believe that you recognize that they are serious enough to justify and compel the course I take. To one and all who have so largely aided our work I make heartfelt acknowledgments—to the lay-readers, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Juniors in the Sunday School, the Babies' Branch, and many others. May their interest and helpfulness increase with every year. I can offer no better wish to my successor than he may find amongst you all the same loyal and liberal sympathy and co-operation which you have so freely showered upon your first Archdeacon.

RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER FROM MAY, 1900, to MAY, 1901.

		Quarterly.						
Monroe County.	Com.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Deaf Mutes.	Sunday School.	Totals
Rochester, All Saints'	31	$ 3 80	$ 4 00	$ 4 20	$ 5 00	$ 1 67	$ 1 74	$ 20 41
" Ascension	90	11 47	4 20	3 99	1 10	1 35	1 60	23 71
" Christ	756	44 42	85 00	93 92	48 49	33 43	9 21	314 47
" Epiphany	330	6 30	11 26	7 38	28 23	6 00	.....	59 17
" S. Andrew's	546	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	14 02	26 99	291 01
" S. James'	210	...	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	15 00	30 00
" S. Luke's	684	86 27	48 46	.....	109 10	49 08	110 14	403 05
" S. Mark's	236	5 14	5 00	.....	11 99	10 41	9 00	41 54
" S. Paul's	350	57 93	73 91	64 96	15 72	6 11	35 00	253 52
" S. Stephen's		.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 05	5 05
" Trinity	300	14 20	12 61	....	20 00	6 00	7 00	59 81
Brockport, S. Luke's	200	7 02	7 75	3 83	6 44	2 51	18 58	46 13
Charlotte, S. George's	56	2 78	1 43	.....	.....	.....	3 66	7 87
Fairport, S. Luke's	20	2 50	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	.. ..	10 00
Honeoye Falls, S. John's	60	.....	.....	2 91	.....	2 81	.....	5 72
Pittsford, Christ	105	10 28	2 90	5 93	.....	4 31	2 00	25 42
Scottsville, Grace	60	7 10	5 45	3 92	11 33	2 23	1 65	31 68
Union Hill		.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 27	14 27

		Quarterly.						
	Com.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Deaf Mutes.	Sunday School.	Totals
GENESEE COUNTY.								
Batavia, S. James'	380	.....	.....	$ 12 40	$ 4 67	.....	$ 21 36	$ 38 43
Bergen, S. John's	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corfu, S. Luke's	22	$ 3 47	$ 1 78	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	12 25
LeRoy, S. Mark's	170	8 67	.....	.....	5 85	.....	7 00	20 52
Oakfield, S. Michael's	72	20 00	5 00	1 54	.....	$ 4 83	5 00	36 37
Stafford, S. Paul's	43	.....	.....	.....	7 86	.....	.....	7 86
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.								
Avon, Zion	89	7 54	4 72	.....	1 66	.....	7 94	21 86
Caledonia, S. Andrew's	20	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	8 00
Dansville, S. Peter's	150	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 90
Geneseo, S. Michael's	260	58 32	29 64	29 48	.....	13 63	7 00	138 07
Hunts, S. Mark's	19	.....	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	11 00
Livonia, Grace	25	1 50	1 25	1 65	1 55	.....	.....	5 95
Mount Morris, S. John's	126	15 00	.....	.....	25 00	4 26	.....	44 26
Nunda, Grace	39	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	12 00
ONTARIO COUNTY.								
Allen's Hill, S. Paul's	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canandaigua, S. John's	201	8 42	8 00	3 20	7 45	10 00	4 60	40 67
Clifton Springs, S. John's	100	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3 25	2 20	8 45
East Bloomfield, S. Peter's	29	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Geneva, S. Peter's	330	13 55	28 92	26 66	.....	7 66	4 02	80 71
" Trinity	578	100 00	75 00	81 00	75 75	20 13	.....	351 88
Phelps, S. John's	52	3 75	9 00	7 25	.....	3 00	.....	23 00
Shortsville, Trinity	18	2 25	1 60	.....	4 91	.....	.....	8 76
South Phelps, S. Paul's	22	.....	2 05	.....	5 00	54	1 91	9 50
Victor, Good Shepherd	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ORLEANS COUNTY.								
Albion, Christ	215	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Holley, S. Paul's	44	9 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	10 08
Medina, S. John's	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 52	8 52
SCHUYLER COUNTY.								
Catharine, S. John's	93	4 35	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	9 35
Montour Falls, S. Paul's	60	.....	11 45	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	14 45
Watkins, S. James'	133	12 16	10 57	6 07	22 37	9 70	3 00	63 91
STEUBEN COUNTY.								
Addison, Redeemer	112	.....	.....	.....	8 42	.....	2 12	10 54
Avoca, S. James'	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath, S. Thomas'	225	.....	.....	.....	19 20	.....	.....	19 20
Bradford, S. Andrew's	36	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 25	.....	3 60	53 60
Canisteo, S. John's	..	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	9 00
Corning, Christ	252	27 04	8 52	17 78	24 71	14 48	34 98	126 80
Hammondsport, S. James'	120	.....	18 20	8 88	6 22	2 66	8 00	43 96
Hornellsville, Christ	257	15 71	22 50	14 43	12 40	.....	14 59	79 63
Wayne, S. John's	16	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	15	6 15
WAYNE COUNTY.								
Clyde, S. John's	138	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Lyons, Grace	225	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	7 00	12 00
Newark, S. Mark's	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50
Palmyra, Zion	180	.....	.....	12 50	.....	2 50	.....	15 00
Sodus, S. John's	72	4 00	2 71	4 53	4 00	2 00	2 75	19 99
Sodus Centre, S Luke's	35	1 75	85	.....	1 25	.....	.....	3 85
Sodus Point, Christ	30	9 25	3 25	3 00	2 50	4 90	1 29	24 19

Yates County.	Com.	Quarterly. 1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Deaf. Mutes.	Sunday School.	Totals
Branchport, S. Luke's	40	.....	.....	$ 1 50	.....	$ 1 30	$ 4 56	$ 7 36
Dresden, S. John's	25	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	6 60	$ 5 00	1 25	1 40	24 25
Penn Yan, S. Mark's	130	2 00	.....	4 60	.....	5 10	5 00	16 70
Dundee	..	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Deaf Mutes	..	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
The Permanent Fund	..	233 56	124 83	229 33	102 55	.....	.....	690 27
Babies' Branch	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Archdeaconry	..	2 39	.....	.....	10 97	.....	.....	13 36
Salamanca	..	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	1 20

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF ROCHESTER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, May 10, 1900	$ 304.71
Churches and Missions	2,865.54
Permanent Missionary Fund	690 27
Advent Offering of Sunday Schools	408.86
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Collection at Council, May, 1900	16 83
Collections at Convocations	13.36
	$ 4,309.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. E. H. Martin	$ 18.00
Rev. B. F. Miller	300.00
Rev. T. A. Parnell	150.00
T. R. Pritchard	100.00
Oscar C. Palmer	100.00
Roch. Folding Box Co.	26 32
Bennett Printing Co.	17.56
Eugene C. Denton	2.16
Rev. C. O. Dantzer	400.00
Rev. W. H. Hawken	50.00
S. George's Church, Charlotte	100.00
Rev. H. F. Darnell	275.00
Rev. H. S. Dennis	150 00
Rev. W. L. Davis	332.39
Rev. G. T. LeBoutillier	200.00
Rev. L. B. Van Dyck	137.50
Rev. L. C. Washburn	1,200.00
Rev. E. S. Hoffman	75.00
Rev. F. LeGrange Smith	91.66

Rev. W. O. Taylor	$100.00
Rev. S. A. Whitcomb	83.33
Union Trust Co.	25.00
Union and Advertiser Co.	25.00
Special S. Thomas' Miss.	313.20
Balance, May 23, 1901	37.45
	$ 4,309.57

V. MOREAU SMITH,
Treasurer.

(E.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

For objects within the Diocese:		
Episcopate Fund	$ 3,721.78	
Education Fund	393.19	
Diocesan Expenses	1,574.71	
		$ 5,689.68
For objects without the Diocese:		
Domestic Missions	$ 719.56	
Foreign Missions	744.95	
Jewish Missions	120.25	
American Church Building Fund	125.26	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society	46.56	
		$ 1,756.58
Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1900		646.44
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1900		231.81
		$ 8,324.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Episcopate Fund:		
To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer		$ 3,721.78
Education Fund:		
To Stephen F. Sherman, Jr.	$ 162.50	
To Geo. G. Bullard, Jr.	100.00	
To Almon C. Stangel	50.00	
To Wallace H. Watts	100.00	
To E. M. Knapp	62.50	
To Herbert L Stoddard	15.00	
To W. F. Humphrey	8.00	
		508.00

Diocesan Expenses:		
To Rev. Walter North	$ 90.00	
To Rev. A. M. Sherman	200.00	
To Rev. Warren W. Walsh, "Our Church Work"	125.00	
To Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Registrar	5.37	
To V. Moreau Smith	200.00	
To Erie Saving and Loan Association	60.00	
To Baker, Jones & Co	706.75	
To Ward & Cobb	2.00	
		$ 1,389.12
Domestic Missions:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer		719.56
Foreign Missions:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer		744.95
American Church Building Fund:		
To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer		125.26
Jewish Missions:		
To William G. Davis, Treasurer		120.25
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society:		
To James Pott, Agent		46.56
Balance of Education Fund, May 1, 1901		531.63
Balance of Diocesan Expenses, May 1, 1901		417.40
		$ 8,324.51

V. MOREAU SMITH,
Treasurer.

May 1, 1901.

(F.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund is as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages:	
Nelson Blood	$ 300.00
William A. Brooks	1,500.00
Jas. T. Burlingame	2,000.00

William N. Clark	$ 3,000.00	
Louisa Frommherz	500.00	
Henry Leonard	1,200.00	
Albert Marsh	1,100.00	
Sarah E. Sullivan	3,250.00	
G. Kavanaugh	650.00	
Peter E. Vandenbergh	200.00	
Shaughnessy & Connolly	2,800.00	
Clara M. Houck	1,700.00	
Chas. W. Le Baron	500.00	
George Elliott	2,500.00	
Raleigh Farrar	1,860.00	
Raleigh Farrar	1,860.00	
		$ 24,920.00

Real Estate :

Two building lots corner Market and Garden Streets, Lockport,	$ 474.50	
119 acre farm near Brockport	3,048.00	
House and lot on North Colvin Street, Rochester	1,400.00	
Vacant lots on Fillmore Avenue and Lark Street, Buffalo	4,400.00	
		$ 9,322.50
		$34,242.50
Notes of parishioners		200.00
Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., at 3½ per cent. interest		8,642.22
Total Episcopate Fund		$43,084.72

The De Lancey Fund is as follows :

Cash in Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co., at 3½ per cent. interest	$ 1,350.00	
Real Estate in Fulton Co., 40 acres	850.00	
Total De Lancey Fund		$ 2,200.00
Total combined Funds		$45,284.72

Annexed to this report is a tabular statement showing the particulars of the mortgages held in the Episcopate Fund.

By comparing this statement with that submitted last year it will be observed that several mortgages have been paid off during the year, and others have been reduced. These changes in the status of the principal fund have been as follows:

Mortgage of William A. Brooks has been reduced from $2,000 to $1,500, upon the call of the Trustees, in order to bring this security within safer limits.

The mortgage of Edwin Green, which was reported last year at $300, has been paid off during the year.

The mortgage of Clara M. Houck, reported last year at $1,900, has been reduced to $1,700.

The mortgage of Charles W. Le Baron, reported last year at $1,000, has been reduced to $500.

The mortgages of Christian Weisert and Simon P. Swift, for $500 and $950 respectively, credited last year to the De Lancey Fund, have been redeemed and paid off during the current year.

The interest on all the mortgages held by the Fund, which is due at the time of this report, has been paid with the exception of the Sarah E. Sullivan mortgage, on which the semi-annual interest due May tenth has not yet been paid, though we are assured it will be within the thirty days of grace usually allowed.

The real estate held by the Trustees is carried for what it cost to buy it in on foreclosure. The farm in Oswego County, which for many years has been carried as an asset of the value of $1,971.01, and which was sold for taxes in 1895, according to all our information, is not worth redeeming from the tax sale, and has been charged off.

The Lockport property is not readily salable, and is non-productive.

The farm near Brockport is held under a land contract, but the purchaser has never been able to pay more than the annual interest upon the purchase price, which is equivalent to a fair rental for the same.

The Rochester real estate is rented and produces a good return upon the cost.

The Buffalo real estate is non-productive, and we have been unable to effect a sale thereof, though we have some hopes that with the return of better conditions in real estate, this property may be sold within the present year without any loss.

The principal of the Episcopate Fund has been increased during the year by the payment of a legacy bequeathed to the Fund by the terms of the last will and testament of the late Hon. James M. Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese, amounting to $3,000.

The receipts of income during the past year are as follows:

Balance on hand May 15, 1900	$ 338.62	
From Treasurer of Diocese	3,721.78	
Interest on investments of permanent fund, rents, etc,	1,811.61	
Total receipts		$ 5,872.01

The disbursements have been as follows:

Salary of Bishop (12 mos.)	$ 5,000.00	
Taxes, insurance and assessments on See House	378.56	
Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate	132 66	
Treasurer's expenses for bond, etc.	26.92	
Cash on hand	333.87	
		$ 5,872.01

As compared with last year, the receipts show a gain of $674.71 in the offerings from the parishes received through the Treasurer of the Diocese, and a loss of $609.30 in the income from the invested fund. This loss is more apparent than real. It is largely accounted for by the fact that last year's statement included about $200 in deferred rents and about $100 in anticipated interest. This year's income also does not include the semi-annual interest due June 1st on the large balance of cash to the credit of the principal of the fund, which will amount to about $175. There has been, as our last two annual reports have pointed out that there would be, a loss in income, due to the reduction of the rates of interest.

This has, however, been offset in a large measure by the increment from the bequest of $3,000 from the late Judge Smith.

For the first time in several years we have been able to pay the Bishop's salary in full, and meet all taxes and other expenses. The only unpaid obligation is the salary of the Bishop for four months, $1,666.64. The Trustees hope that next year they will be able to reduce this indebtedness by at least one month's salary, provided the offering from the parishes is not less than it was this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

W. H. WALKER,
Chairman.

FRANCIS N. TREVOR,
Trustees.

Dated, May 20, 1901.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

BONDS SECURED BY MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE.

Name of Mortgagor.	Amount of Mortgage and Rate of Interest.	Description of mortgaged premises. No. of acres if farm, size of lot if in village. Also description of b'ldings	Assessed Value.	Actual Value. Estimated	Insurance.	Remarks.
Nelson Blood	$ 300—6%	12-acre farm in Linden, Genesee Co. House and barn.	$ 500	$1,000	$1,000	
Wm. A. Brooks	1,500—6%	1-acre village lot, Charlotte, Monroe Co.	.....	4,000	No bld'g	Reduced from 2000 since Jan. 1901.
James T. Burlingame	2,000—5%	78½ acres, Pittsford, Monroe Co.	2,500	3,000	No bld'g	
Wm. N. Clark	3,000—6%	6 $\frac{81}{100}$ acres, Norton Street, Irondequoit.	2,934	6,000	2,675	
Louisa Frommherz	500—5%	House and lot on Clifford Street, Rochester.	2,800	4,000	2,000	
Henry Leonard	1,200—6%	2 lots, Lexington Ave., Rochester.	2,000	4,000	No bld'g	
Albert Marsh	1,100—6%	37 acres, Genesee Co. House.	600	1,500	800	
Sarah E. Sullivan	3,250—6%	2 houses and lots at Belmont Park, Rochester.	2,900	.....	3,500	Reduced from 3500.
G. Kavanaugh	650—6%	House and lot, 33 x 100 ft., Sherman Street, Rochester.	600	1,100	850	
Peter E. Vandenberg	200—7%	66 acres, Oswego Co. Frame house and barn.	350	1,200	1,000	
Shaughnessy & Connolly	2,800—5%	House and lot, Wellington Ave.	3,200	5,100	3,000	Int. red'c'd to 5%.
Clara M. Houck	1,700—5%	House, lot and barn, Grand Ave.	1,600	3,800	2,000	Reduced from 1900.
Chas. W. LeBaron	500—5%	New house and lot, Goodman P'k, Rochester.	2,000	2,500	1,800	Reduced from 1000.
George Elliott	2,500—6%	2 houses and lots, Oak Street, Rochester.	1,800	4,500	2,800	
Raleigh Farrar	1,860—6%	Double house and lot, Oriole St.	.....	3,100	1,600	
Raleigh Farrar	1,860—6%	Double house and lot, Oriole St.	.....	3,100	1,600	

(G.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) Report of the Secretary.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D.D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—As Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, I report as follows:

The terms of office of Arthur P. Rose and James P. Mellen, Trustees, expire September 1st, 1901.

Since our last report we have received conveyances as follows:

Church property at Avoca, Steuben County.
Parish house at Sodus Point, Wayne County.
Church property at Dundee, Yates County.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

Geneva, N. Y., May 6, 1901.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese be requested to appoint a committee to procure a revision or amendment of Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1884, which provides for the transfer of property of parishes to this Board, so that the power of vestries to resume the title to their property shall be abrogated or limited.

[A copy.]

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

Geneva, N. Y., May 6, 1901.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D.D.:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1st, 1901.

There have been, since the last report, the following additions to the Fund:

To the Permanent Missionary Fund	$1,721.00
Legacy from Henrietta Ballou, of Lockport	1,000.00
Legacy from Gad B. Worthington, of Batavia	500.00
From the sale of Michigan land for more than the face of our mortgage.	221.00
To S. Peter's Rector's Fund from the sale of Michigan land for more than our mortgage	25.00
To Trinity Church, Howard, interest capitalized	1.35
To "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund, interest capitalized.	11.30

The sale of the Geneva Street house, belonging to DeLancey Divinity School, for its cost, $2,511 67, has been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Geneva, N. Y., May 1, 1901.

Treasurer's Account Current—Condensed.

Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 18,129.72
To accrued interest received on securities	6,166.12
To twelve months rent of Prentice house	175.00
To cash from sale of Michigan lands	1,553.09
To cash from mortgages paid in	17,295.00
To cash from sale of Geneva St. property	2,511.67
To cash from legacy of Henrietta Ballou, of Lockport	1,000.00
To cash from legacy of Gad B. Worthington, of Batavia	500.00
	$47,330.60

Cr.

By Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors, May 1, 1900	$273.77	
Less Miss. F., $68.02; S. Peters' rector, $12.25; S. Peter's coal, $7.05	87.32	
		$ 186.45

By payments:

Divinity School, salary $500, from income of Stanley, $403 28..$	903.28
Archdeaconries, from income Miss. F.....	1,380.69
S. Peter's rector, $66.51, S. Peter's coal, $50.00.....	116.51
Treasurer S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, $122.88, Rev. W. O. Taylor, $260.....	382.88
Paid for mortgages, $30,150, accrued interest, $147.51.....	30,297.51
Commission for sale of lands, $148.42, correcting abstracts, $3.55.	151.97
Agents examining land, $14, balance on suit, $26.60.....	40.60
Michigan Taxes, $283.24, three foreclosures, $117.02.....	400.26
Treasurer of S. Andrew's, $900, of S. Luke's, Branchport, $100.	1,000.00
Treasurer of S. John's, Honeoye Falls, $189.50, from S. A. Jones Fund.....	189.50
Clover seed for Little farm, $20, from scholarship, $82.65.....	102.65
Upon order of Board of Education, $398.44, Treasurer's bond, $40.....	438.44
Upon order of Bishop Walker for Allen's Hill, from Centerfield.	50.00
Exchange and stamps, $6.43, recording mortgages, $8.71.....	15.14
Tax, repairs, insurance and sprinkling, Prentice house.....	57.69
Cash on hand May 1, 1901.....	11,617.03
	$47,330.60

Dr.

To cash on hand May 1, 1901..... ..... $11,617.03

Which belongs to the following:

Principal of Funds:

DeLancey Divinity School.....	$5,217.47	
Permanent Missionary.....	696 40	
Holcomb, (E. Bloomfield).....	1,200 00	
S. Peter's Rector, (Geneva).....	455.00	
DeLancey Scholarship.....	714.00	
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	200.00	
Jas. D. Shepard.....	100.00	
Awaiting investment.....		$8,582 87

Income of Funds:

Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).....$	404.22
Church for Colored People in Geneva.....	48.78
DeLancey Divinity School	1,214.75
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	144.21

Swift Book Fund	$ 8.28		
Clerical Support	553.88		
Centerfield	220.37		
Ruth Ver Planck (S. Philip's S. S., Geneva)	11.70		
Scholarships	493.93		
		3,100.12	
Total principal and income		$11,682.99	
Less income Trinity Howard overdrawn	$12.24		
Less income Anne N. Dox overdrawn	51.22		
Less income S. A. Jones overdrawn	2.50		
		65.96	
			$11,617.03

Income of the Several Funds in Account with the Treasurer.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

Dr.

To cash overpaid last year	$ 21.50
To paid Archdeaconries, $467.11, $249.72, $458.66, $205.10.	1,380.59
To paid commissions on Magee sale, $10.15, Merrill, $8.42	18.57
To paid recording discharge and stamp, Boyle mortgage	.60
To paid attorneys, balance on Barstow suit	7.70
To paid deed and stamps, Merrill, $2.05, examining Preston, $2	4.05
To paid commission and exchange, $1.37, commission in part, Preston, $25	26 37
To paid 1899 and 1900 tax on Preston, $8.80, $11.87	20.67
To paid 1900 tax on Barstow, $103.42, on Johnson, $10.52	113 94
To paid accrued interest and premium on Rosenow mortgage	52.41
	$1,646.40

Cr.

By received from securities as per page 6 of account	$1,646.40

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To salary of Rev. Dr. Hayes		$ 500.00	
To drafts from Board of Education Sept. 11, 1900, $25, Nov. 22, 1900, $108.94, Jan. 15, 1901, $131.58, March 12, 1901, $82.92, April, 4, 1901, $50		398.44	
To commission on sale of Hudson land		95.75	
To examination report on Stripp, $11, Treasurer's bond, $40		51.00	
To commission on Strope sale, $46.91		46.91	
To foreclosure of Frey mortgage		33 40	
To commission and exchange on sundry payments.		4.05	
To recording Robbins & Curry mortgages		2.70	
To 1900 tax on Tibbetts land, $8.50, on Stripp, $47.07, on Woodward, $22 46		78.03	
To expenses on Malcom Little farm		20.00	
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors		124.20	
To cash on hand May 1, 1901		1,214 75	
To deposit of income with Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.	$ 2,000		
To deposit of income in Monroe Co. Savings Bank.	1,500		
		3,500.00	
			$ 6,069.23

CR.

By interest from securities	$2,069.78	
By net income from Prentice house	117.31	
By cash on hand May 1, 1900	3,882.14	
		$ 6,069.23

STANLEY (PHELPS).

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes, June 7, 1900, $144.13, Oct. 1st, $64, Jan. 28, 1901, $131.25, April 30, 1901, $64	$ 403.38	
Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors	23.12	
		$ 426.50

CR.

By interest from securities (as per page 9)	$ 426.50

S. PETER'S RECTOR (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid recording mortgage, 58c., foreclosing Gaudard, $32.90	33.48	
To paid 1900 tax on Winkler, $4.35, 1898 and 1899 on Bell, $15.65	20.00	
To paid 1899 tax on Winkler, $7.40, 1899 on Peasley, $11 86	19.26	
To paid correcting abstract, 50c. collection and exchange Pulver interest, 55c	1.05	
To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs, Rector of St. Peter's	66.51	
		$ 140.30

CR.

By received from securities (as per page 7)	$ 140.30

S. PETER'S COAL (GENEVA).

DR.

To paid Treasurer of S. Peter's	$ 50.00

CR.

By received from security (as per page 7)	$ 50.00

HOLCOMB—(E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

To paid Rev. W. O. Taylor	$ 260.00	
To paid Hamlin & Co., 27c., A. Rob. Tobey, 27c	54.00	
To paid Episcopate assessment, $7.72, Diocesan Exp., $3.16	10.88	
To paid recording mortgage, 59c., Dft. from F. B. Tobey, $20	20.59	
To paid collection and exch., Cavanagh interest	1.10	
To paid insurance, $45, exchange, $1	46.00	
To paid Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors	21.07	
To cash on hand May 1, 1901	404.22	
		$ 817.86

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 532.70	
By received from securities (as per p. 10)	285.16	
		$ 817.86

S. ANDREW'S (ROCHESTER).

DR.

To remitted Treasurer of S. Andrew's	$ 900.00

CR.

By received interest, $300, dividends, $600	900.00

S. LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT).

DR.

To remitted Treasurer $100, exchange, 05c	$ 100.05
To recording Bennett mortgage	.58
To cash on hand May 1, 1901	144.21
	$ 244.84

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 171.34	
By received from securities (as per p. 9)	73.50	
		$ 244.84

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To paid student three quarters, $27.55	$ 82.65
To paid recording mortgage, $1, exchange, 95c	1.95
To paid tax on Michigan land, $8.79, accrued interest, $14 26	23.05
To paid Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors	12.76
To cash on hand May 1, 1901	493.93
	$ 614.34

Cr.

By cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 463.01	
By received from securities (as per p. 8)	151.33	
		$ 614.34

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

Dr.

To cash overdrawn as per last Journal	$ 5.37
To paid balance due Att'y on Reams and Colton suits	18.90
To paid Savings Bank interest capitalized	11.30
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors	1.95
To cash on hand May 1, 1901	48.78
	$ 86.30

Cr.

By received from security, $75, Savings Bank, $11.30	86.30

CENTERFIELD.

Dr.

To paid for repairs of Allen's Hill Church	$ 50.00
To paid collection and exchange	.23
To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors	2.10
To cash on hand May 1, 1901	220.37
	$ 272.70

Cr.

By received from security, $42, cash on hand May 1, 1900, $230 70	272.70

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Dr.

To Treasurer's commissions as per Auditors	$ 1.25
To cash on hand May 1, 1901	553.88
	$ 555.13

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 542.63	
By received from security (p. 11)	12.50	
		$ 555.13

ANNE N. DOX (DRESDEN).

DR.

To correcting Abstract, $1.55, foreclosure, $50.72	$ 52.27

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1900	$ 1.05	
By amount overdrawn May 1, 1901	51.22	
		$ 52.27

RUTH VER PLANCK (S. PHILIP'S S. S).

DR.

To cash on hand May 1, 1901	$ 11.70

CR.

By cash on hand May 1, 1900, $9.30, interest received, $2.40	$ 11.70

PRENTICE HOUSE (GENEVA).

DR.

To repairs $1.55, insurance $11.25, sprinkling $3.66, tax $41.23	$ 57.69
To credited income of Divinity School	117.31
	$ 175.00

CR.

By 12 months' rent	$ 175.00

Summary of Principal of Funds.

Funds.	Mortgages.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School.....$	39,153.00	$2,500.00A	$5,217.00	
		4,300.00B		$ 51,170.47
Permanent Missionary.	29,796.00	3,200.00B	696.40	33,692.40
S. Peter's Rector.....	4,245.00	996.43B	455.00	5,696.43
S. Peter's Coal.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Stanley—Phelps.....	7,875.00			7,875.00
Holcomb—East Bloomfield....	6,200.00		1,200.00	7,400.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	1,250.00	400 00B	714.00	2,364.00
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,200.00	50.00B		2,250.00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	1,400.00		100.00	1,500.00
Swift Book.....		900.00C		900.00
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
Ruth Ver Planck, S. Philip's S.S.	80.00			80.00
Anne N. Dox.....		200 00B		200.00
Centerfield	600.00			600.00
S. Luke's—Branchport.....	1,450.00		200.00	1,650.00
S. Andrew's—Rochester.....	6,000.00	10,000.00C		16,000.00
Church for Col'd People in Geneva	1,500.00	223.74D		1,723.74
Trinity Church—Howard.....		100.00B		
		26.49D		126.49
Trinity Church—Canaseraga....	5,600 00			5,600.00
S. A. Jones—Honeoye Falls...	6,000.00			6,000.00
	$114,849.00	$22,896.66	$8,582.87	$146,328.53

Total principal as per last report, May 1, 1900....$ 144,569.88

Increase :

Sale of Michigan land for more than mortgage, Missionary Fund.....$	221.00		
Legacy of Henrietta Ballou, of Lockport, Missionary.....	1,000.00		
Legacy of Gad Worthington, of Batavia, Missionary.....	500.00		
Sale of Michigan land for more than mortgage, S. Peter's Rectors' Fund..	25.00		
Savings Bank interest capitalized.....	12.65		
		$ 1,758.65	
			$ 146,328.53

A Real Estate in Geneva. B Michigan Land. C R. R. Stock. D Savings Bank Deposits.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Western New York, held May 6, 1901, the annual report of the Treasurer was presented, and it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer's report, after being audited by auditors to be appointed by the Bishop, be filed with the Secretary of the Council.

The Bishop then appointed as auditors of the Treasurer's report, Messrs. O. J. C. Rose and F. W. Whitwell.

A copy from the minutes.

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(3.) Report of the Auditors.

To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending April 30, 1901. We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for his disbursements.

The Treasurer's commission of 5% of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount thereof, $246.91, is chargeable as follows:

De Lancey Divinity School	$103.49
Missionary Fund	71.82
S. Peter's Rector's Fund	7.02
S. Peter's Coal Fund	2.50
Scholarship Fund	7.57
Stanley Fund	21.32
Holcomb Fund	14.26
Church for Colored People	3.75
S. A. Jones Fund	14 56
Clerical Support Fund	.62

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. C. ROSE,
F. W. WHITWELL,
Auditors.

For List of Securities of the Several Funds see page 145, Journal of 1900.

(H.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since the last annual report, May 12, 1900.

1900.			
May 12.	To cash on hand as per last report	$ 1,140.25	
	To Christmas offerings, 76 parishes	1,347.69	
	To principal collected during the year	1,600.00	
	To interest on loans	856.83	
	To check from Mechanics' Savings Bank to make loan	500.00	
	To three legacies received	2,250.00	
	To draft returned from executors of the Rev. W. O. Jarvis, deceased	50.00	
1901.			
May 22.	To interest on savings bank deposits	319.65	
			$ 8,064.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 14.	By return to Christ Church, Hornellsville, error in remitting to Christmas Fund, Rev. Edward L. Huffman, received May 11, 1900	$ 10.38	
June 1.	By cash deposited in Erie Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	
June 21.	By paid Rev. S. B. Dean, temporary relief	50.00	
July 1.	By paid 15 annuitants	612.50	
Oct. 1.	By paid 15 annuitants	612.50	
Oct. 22.	By paid 1 annuitant	50.00	
	By paid collection on Lockport check	1.00	
Dec. 1.	By paid loan made to Mary E. Brockway	500.00	
	By paid County Clerk one-half search Mary E. Brockway	6.00	
1901.			
Jan. 2.	By paid 16 annuitants	662.50	
April 1.	By paid 15 annuitants	612.50	
	Deposited in Erie County Savings Bank	1,800.00	

April 1.	By paid in Mechanics' Savings Bank.....	$ 200.00	
	By paid exp. sending same.....	2 00	
	By paid collecting small checks, County Clerk's certificate, postage and revenue stamps...	8.36	
	By paid, deposited in four savings banks all accrued interest to Dec. 1, 1900.....	319.65	
May 20.	By cash on hand in bank to pay annuities....	1,617.03	
			$ 8,064.42

From a total of about 117 parishes and missions in the Diocese, some being vacant, 76, being 11 more than last year, have made offerings amounting to $1,347.69, being $204.43 more than last year.

The principal of this fund is invested in bonds and first mortgages on farming lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, and in savings banks, as follows:

J. W. G.....	$ 1,200.00	
E. A. D.....	2,700.00	
I. P.....	2,000.00	
J. C.....	3,000.00	
C. J. E.....	800.00	
T. E. R.....	3,000.00	
R. D.....	2,300.00	
M. E. B.....	500.00	
Deposit in three savings banks in Rochester and one in Buffalo.....	11,060.78	
Accrued interest to December 1, 1900, on same left on deposit.....	319.65	
		$26,580.43
Add to principal excess of disbursements over receipts...		103.57
		$26,684.00
And cash on hand to balance.....		1,513.46
Total value of fund.....		$28,197.46

All matured interest on real estate mortgages has been paid (except one). The list of annuitants numbers one more than at the close of last year. There has been disbursed for annuities and temporary relief, $2,600. It thus appears that the disbursements to annuitants exceed the actual receipts of income from the fund and the offerings of parishes ($2,204.52) by the sum of $395.48, and that there is added other disbursements amounting to $27.74, making a total disbursement in excess of receipts of $423.22, but of this amount the above item of

$319 65, interest remaining in savings bank, and which is income, should be deducted, leaving the actual excess of disbursements over receipts $103.57, which last is a portion of the above item of cash on hand in bank, $1,617.03.

One Trustee, in the place of William H. Farnam, whose term expires, is required to be elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. FARNAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,
CHARLES McLOUTH,
Trustees.

Dated May 22, 1901.

H. P. KNOWLES,
Treasurer.

The foregoing account and the securities mentioned have been examined by us and found correct, and we believe the securities and assets of the fund to be of the values as above mentioned, and the fund as well invested as can be under the present condition of things.

SAMUEL P. NICHOLS,
CARLTON C. M. HUNT,
Auditors.

Dated May 22, 1901.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

(B. Archdeaconry of Buffalo. R. Archdeaconry of Rochester.)

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer.* Organized April 18, 1854. The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Treasurer, Elbert D. Curtis. Clerk, Delmar M. Darrin.

CONGREGATION—Families, 65; baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, 8; marriage, 1; burials, 6; Communicants, adm., 8; died, 3; pres. no. (male 43, fem. 79), 122; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 9, Holy days, 6, oth. days, 2), 17; Sund., every; weekd., every Wednesday; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male, 21, fem., 26), 47; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 6, fem., 12), 18.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $13.43; pledges and sub., 467.75; off. at serv., 11.75; alms, Holy Com., 13.00; int. on inv., 98.43; total, $604 36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $13.00; rep. and imp., 63.88; sal. and exp., 599.93; oth. par. obj., 54.53; total, $732.34.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $40.00; dioc. miss., by S. S., 2.21; total, $42.21.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $77.04; Miss., Dom., 2.65; Miss., For., 2.52; by S. S., 1.03; total disb., $857.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; Rectory ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,200.00; amt. of endow., $2,700.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, $169.66; oth. debts, 100.00; total, $269.66.

No. Sitt., 208. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, Hon. W. Crawford Ramsdale. Treasurer, J William Cornell. Clerk, Hon. W. Crawford Ramsdale.

CONGREGATION—Families, 129; baptisms, inf., 6, adults, 4; confirmed, 8; marriages, 12; burials, 28; Communicants, last rep. 190; adm. 30; rec., 5; pres. no. (male 50, fem., 175), 225; Holy Com., pub. (Sund , 44, holy days, 4), priv. 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 134, week days, 98; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars, (male, 25, fem., 55), 80; Bible Class teachers, 1; scholars (male 6, fem., 8), 14

RECEIPTS.

Alms, Holy Com., $50.00; pew rents, 800.00; by S. S., 30.00; int. on inv., 580.00; total, $1,460.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $100.00; for S. S., 80.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; payment of debts, 500.00; sal. and exp., 1,600.00; total, $2,380.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $3.00; dioc. exp., 15.00; dioc. miss., 60 00; Christmas fund, 18.00; total, $96.00.

GENERAL—Miss. $15.00; Dom., by Wom. Aux., 75.00; miss. boxes, 50.00; total disb., $2,616.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish house, 4,500.00; amt. of endow., 10,000.00; oth. inv. funds, S. S., 800.00.

No. of Sitt. 450. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized 1813. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, of Honeoye Falls, Minister-in-charge. Vestry was elected Easter Monday, April 8, 1901; first election since 1883. Wardens, T. C. Lee, Joseph Daily. Clerk and Treasurer, C. W. Simmons.

CONGREGATION—Families or parts, 18; confirmed, 3; burials, 3; Communicants, 20; Holy Com., pub. 5, priv. 3.

Services every other Sunday during Summer, and every month during Winter.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. Wardens, Charles D. Buchanan, Levi P. Bronson.

No Report.

Attica—(Wyoming Co. (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* Warden, Thos. W. Moon.

No Report.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission.* The Rev. Walter R. Lord, Priest-in-charge.

CONGREGATION—Families, 18; confirmed, 2; burial, 1; Communicants, 20; S. S. teachers, 3; scholars (male, 1, fem., 16), 17; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, fem., 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $145.59; pledges and sub., 33.00; off. at serv., 98.22; oth. sources, 61.04; total, $337.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts, $200.50; exp., 83.35; bal. pres. year, 54.00; total, $337.85.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., $3.35; total disb., $341.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00; ins., 1,000; oth. par. prop., 1,500; total, $3,000.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $600.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church.* Organized A. D., 1792. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Warden, Cyrus Allen, M. D. Treasurer, George Wingate. Clerk, Oliver C. Jones.

CONGREGATION—Families, 90; Communicants, last rep. 88; adm., 10; rec. 1; pres. no., (male, 26, fem., 73), 99; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 17, holy days, 6, oth. days, 2), 25; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, week days, 38; S. S. teachers, 5; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 6, fem., 6), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $593.62; off. at serv., 93 10; alms, Holy Com., 39 31; by S. S., 46.50; int. on inv., 60.86; oth. sources, Ladies' aid, 526.68; total, $1,360.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, altar exp., etc., $39.31; for S. S., 46.50; rep. and imp., 9.82; add. inv. funds, 60.86; sal. and exp., 1,075.00; bal of pres. year, 128.58; total, $1,360.07.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Episcopate, $32.25; dioc. exp., 10.75; dioc. miss., 21.60; Christmas fund, 5.59; oth. dioc. obj., Deaf Mutes, 1.45; total, $71.64.

GENERAL—By S. S., $3.76; miss., dom., by Wom. Aux., 3 00; miss. boxes, 20.00; gen. sup. fund, 4.00; Clerg. ret. fund, 5.00; total 26.76; total disb., $1,458.47.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 1,000 00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins 1,000.00; bldg. fund, 751.62; oth. inv. funds, 1,800.02; total par. prop., $14,051.64.

No. Sitt., 275. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800.00.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R)—*S. James' Church.* Organized 1815. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, Frank B. Redfield, Charles W. Stickle. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer. Clerk, W. G. Pollard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 190; baptisms, inf., 14; adults, 7; confirmed, 27; marriages, 8; burials, 15; Communicants, last rep., 275; adm., 27; died, 7; pres. no., 295; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 40; holy days, 12), 52; priv., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 102; weekd., 40; S. S. teachers, 11; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $1,723.20; pew rents, 1,628.74; int. on inv., 500.00; oth. sources, 617.48; total, $4,469.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $180.75; sal. and exp., 2,400.00; oth. par. obj., 1,111.26; bal. pres. year, 70 65; total, $3,762.66.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., $24.00; dioc. miss., 26.82; by school, 15.83; Christmas Fund, 20.36; oth. dioc. obj., 500.00; total, $587.01.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., $83.25; Miss., For., 36.50; total gen., 119.75; total disb., $4,469 42.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $32,000.00; Parish house, 5,000 00; oth. par. prop., 1,200.00; amt. of endow., 10,000.00; total, $48,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, $841.32.

No. Sitt., 700.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R)—*S. Thomas' Church.* Organized April 16, 1826. The Rev. Walter Russell Lord, Rector. Wardens, James Lyon, Lansing D. Hodgman. Treasurer, Henry J. Wynkoop. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 28, adults, 6; confirmed, 24; marriages, 4; burials, 16; Communicants adm., 24; died, 9; rem., 2; pres. no., 309; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 49, Holy days, 29), 78; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 59; S. S teachers, 18, scholars (male, 66, fem., 87), 153; Industrial School teachers, 8, scholars, fem., 60.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $327.67; pledges and subs., 890.92; off. at serv., 749.72; pew rents, 1,440.62; oth. sources, 5.18; total, $3,414.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $64 00; rep. and imp., 794.02; sal. and exp., 1,753 50; oth. par. obj, 480.65; bal. pres year, 209.75; total, $3,261.92.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $54.60; ass. dioc. exp., 18.20; dioc. miss., 14 20; Christmas fund, 26.03; total, $113.03.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom. (off. at serv., $25.00; S. S., 41.00; spec. gifts, 50.00; Woman's Aux., 20 00; Junior Aux., 56.00; Miss. boxes, 151 00), $343.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., $25 00; Jewish, $5.52; total gen., 368.52; total disb., $3,630.44.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000,00; Rectory, 4,000.00; amt. of endow., 2,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 250.00; total, $56,750 00.

No. Sitt., 650. Pews rented and assigned. Sal. pledged to Rector, $1,200.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Grace Missiom.*

No Report.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church.* Organized 1853. The Rev. J. M. Forbes. Rector. Wardens, Dr. E. E. Hyde, Chas. H. Brown. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef. Clerk, J. N. Hyde.

CONGREGATION—Families, 41; confirmed, 9; marriage, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 76; adm., 9; rec., 10; died, 5; rem., 12; pres. no. (male, 26; fem., 52), 78; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 26; holy days, 4), 30; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52; weekd., 47; S. S. teachers, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $387.54; by S. S., 15.60; int. on inv., 6.60; oth. sources, 30.00; total, $439.74.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S. $16.00; pay't of debts, 43.09; sal. and exp., 354.44, total, $413.53.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $25.50; dioc. exp., 8.50; dioc. miss., 10.00; by school, 2 00; Christmas Fund, 5.00; oth. dioc. obj., Deaf Mutes, 2.00; total, $53.00.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., $10.00; by S. S., 7 81; Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, 15.00; total gen., 32.81; total, disb., $499.34.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,500.00; ins., 2,000 00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 110.77; total, $8,110.77.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., Rectory, Parish house, oth. prop., $400 00.

No. of Sitt., 170. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, $600.00.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church.* Organized July 5, 1859. Reorganized July 25, 1897. The Rev. J. M. Forbes, Rector. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 16; baptisms, adult, 1; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 25; adm., 1; rem., 9; pres. no., (male, 1, fem., 15), 16; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 3, holy days 1), 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 25, week days, 6; S. S. teachers, 4; scholars, (male, 7, fem., 9), 16; Bible classes, teachers, 4; scholars, (fem., 4).

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $51.00; off. at serv., 7.73; by S. S., 1.67; total, $60.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and expenses, $78.25.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $7.82; dioc. exp., 2.00; total, $9.82.

GENERAL—By S. S., $1.18; miss. boxes, 10.00; total disb., $110.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg, $1,500.00; ins. 1,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $150.00.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.*

No Report.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized July 8, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, B. Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson. Clerk, Robert Curtis.

CONGREGATION—Families, 35; baptisms, inf., 1; burials, 6; Communicants, last rep., 51; rec., 3; died, 4; pres. no. (male, 15; fem., 35), 50; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 23; holy days, 2), 25; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 90; weekd., 37; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 16; fem., 21), 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $400.00; off. at serv , 45.35; alms, Holy Com., 17.25; by S. S., 10.17; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 109.19; total, $731.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $4.00; for S. S., 11.32; rep. and imp., 21.00; sal. and exp., 488.00; oth. par. obj., 57 64; stipend, 150.00; total, $731.96.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $25.00; for school, 3.60; Christmas Fund, 3.20; total, $31.80.

GENERAL—Miss., For., off at serv., $6.40; by S. S., 7.01; special gifts, 12.41; total gen., 25.82; total disb., $789.58.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins., 700.00; total, $4,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $12.84.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Salary pledged Rector, $400.00.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized September 24, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Treasurer, Frank Botsford. Clerk, Edward N. Rose.

CONGREGATION—Families, 38; baptisms, adult, 1; confirmed, 4; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 56; adm., 4; rec., 1; died, 1; rem., 1; pres. no., (male, 18, fem , 40), 58; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 8, Holy days, 4.; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 56; weekd., 9; S. S. teachers, 2, scholars (male, 3, fem., 5), 8.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub.,$102. 73; off. at serv., 33 05; alms, Holy Com., 20.60; by S. S., 4.49; int. on inv., 100 00; total, $260 87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $20.60; for S. S., 2 49; rep. and imp., 12.00; sal. and exp., 230.00; total, $265 09.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $6.00; dioc. exp., 2.00; from S. S., 3.10; Christmas fund, 3.38; dioc. educ., 1.30; total, 15.78.

GENERAL—Off. at serv., $2.00; by S. S., 10.31; spec. gifts. 1 00; miss., dom., spec. gifts, 10 00; Wom. Aux., 1.00; Jun. Aux., 15.50; miss. boxes, Wom. Aux., 25.00; total gen., 64 81; total disb., $345.68.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg , $3,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,650.00; total, $4,650.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $200.00.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized September, 1838. The Rev. John S. Littell, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson. Treasurer, Frank P. Johnson. Clerk, Thomas H. Dobson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 160; baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 5; confirmed, 24; marriages, 2; burials, 12; Communicants, last rep., 103; adm., 25; rec., 30; died, 5; rem., 25; pres. no. (male, 28; fem., 100), 128; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 73; holy days, 10; oth. days, 5), 88; priv., 9; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 76; weekd., 98; S. S. teachers, 13; scholars (male, 32; fem., 52), 84; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars (male, 5; fem., 16), 21.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $199 11; pledges and sub., 839.93; off. at serv., 493.94; Alms, Holy Com., 156.78; pew rents, 530.50; by S. S., 58.37; oth. sources, 18.00; total, $2,206.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $29.12; for S. S., 58.37; rep. and imp., 351.18; pay't of debts, 294.72; sal. and exp., 1,360.14; oth. par. obj., 78 60; bal. pres. year, 34.50; total, $2,206.63.

DIOCESAN—Pay't for Epis., ass dioc. exp., $17.74; dioc. miss., 27.75; by school, 18.58; Christmas Fund, 6.25; dioc. educ., 17.12; total, $87.44.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $50.77; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 28.66; special gifts, 15.00; by Wom. Aux., 5.00; miss. boxes, 77.37; Miss., For., off. at serv. 14.12; special gifts, 135 00; Miss., Jewish, 4.55; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 4.69; oth. obj. without dioc., 1.36; total gen., 336,52; total disb., $2,630 59.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 1,500.00; total, $14,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. Ass., $6.45.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*All Saints' Church.* Organized April 14, 1879; reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, J. B. McCall, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock.

CONGREGATION—Families, 102; baptisms, inf., 20, adults, 5; confirmed, 14; marriages, 9; burials, 16; churchings, 4; Communicants, 215; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 65, Holy days, 20), 85; priv., 6; S. S. teachers, 15, scholars (male, 12, fem., 11), 23; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 10, fem., 5), 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $109 81; off. at serv., 489.87; pew rents, 806.65; oth. sources, 940.86; total, $2,347.19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $155.69; pay't of debts on ch. mort., 698.50; sal. and exp., 1,446.67; oth. par. obj., 46.14; bal. pres. year, 19c.; total, $2,347.19.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $22.35; dioc. miss, 10.09; total dioc., $32.44.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $15.00; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., 40.00; by Jun. Aux., 10.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 4 72; total gen., $69.72; total disb., $2,449.35.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., Rectory and Par. House, $12,000.00; ins, 7,000.00; total val. all Par. prop., $30,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., Rectory and Par. House, $9,175 00; oth. debts of all kinds, 400.00; total, $9,575.00.

No. Sitt., 280. Pews rented. Sal. pledged to Rector, $1,000 00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.((B.)—*Church of the Ascension.* Organized April 9, 1855. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr. Clerk, Wm. H. Leslie.

CONGREGATION—Families, 557; baptisms, inf., 18; marriages, 13; burials, 12; Communicants, last rep., 622; rec. 56; died, 2; rem., 21; pres. no. (male,

209, fem., 446), 655; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 65, Holy days, 28), 93; priv. 11; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 114, weekd., 266; S. S. teachers, 30; scholars, (male, 80, fem, 76), 156.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $104.94: pledges and sub., 712.55; off. at serv , 1,254.57; alms, Holy Com., 367.12, pew rents, 5,328.48; by S. S., 390.11; oth. sources, 2,356.34; total, $10,514.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $667.12; for S. S., 28.91. rep. and imp., 469.24; payment of debts 1,700.00; sal. and exp., 5,138.19; oth. par. obj.,1,359.72; bal. of pres. year, 221.41; total, $9,584.59.

Diocesan—Ass. for Epis., $130.59; dioc. exp., 52 24; dioc. miss., 200.00; Bible and P. B. dist., 10.00; Christmas fund, 23.06; dioc. educ., 20.00; total dioc., $435.89.

General—Miss. dom , by Wom. Aux., $33.00; miss. boxes, 459 75; miss. Jewish, 10.03; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 10.00; Theo. educ., 10.00; oth obj. without the dioc., 25.00; total gen., 547.78; total disb., $10,568.26.

Property—Ch. bldg., $85,000.00; ins. 39,250.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, $102,500.00.

Indebtedness—On Church bldg., $6,000.00; on Rectory, 10,000.00; total, $16,000.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,500.00 and Rectory.

Buffalo—(Erie Co) (B.)—*The Church of the Good Shepherd.* Organized May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, A. C. C. Pollard. Clerk, D D Martin.

Congregation—Families, 126 ; baptisms, inf., 16 ; adults, 1 ; confirmed, 9 ; marriages, 5 ; burials, 7 ; Communicants, last rep., 194 ; adm., 9 ; rec., 12 ; died, 4 ; rem., 4 ; pres. no. (male, 69 ; fem., 138), 207 ; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 40 ; holy days, 14 ; oth. days, 2), 56 ; priv., 3 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 105 ; weekd , 281 ; S. S. teachers, 13 ; scholars (male, 67 ; fem., 70), 137 ; Bible classes, teacher, 1 ; scholars (male, 10 ; fem., 6), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $1,414.57; off. at serv., 417.17; Alms, Holy Com., 63 65; by S. S., 47.04 ; int. on inv., 4.44 ; oth. sources, 1,037.17 ; total, $2,984.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $63 65 ; for S. S., 47.04 ; rep. and imp., 523.10 ; pay't of debts, 50.00 ; inv. funds, 1.00 ; sal. and exp., 2,028.45 ; oth. par. obj., 514.07 ; total, $3,227.31.

Diocesan—Miss., $31.09 ; by S. S., 13.00 ; Church Home, 10.25 ; Christmas fund, 14.71 ; dioc. educ., special, 50.00 ; oth. obj., by S. S., 4.36 ; total, $123.41.

GENERAL—Miss., off at serv., $13.00; by S. S., 30 75; Miss., Dom., by S. S., 3.00; by Wom. Aux., 5.00; by Junior Aux., 5 00; miss. boxes, 25.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 4.61; by S. S., Japan, 5.00; Miss., Indian, special, 3 00; Miss., Jewish, 6.96; theol. educ., 3.77; total gen., 105.09; total disb., $3,455.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $26 536 00; ins., 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5,000 00; Parish house, 5,000 00; ins., 4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 11,464.00; amt. of endow., 82.73; total, $49,082.73.

INDEBTEDNESS—$1,524.78.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church.* Organized August 9, 1824. The Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, Rector. Wardens, M. M. Drake, John Lewis Treasurer and Clerk, Dr. D. S. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—Families, 325; baptisms, inf., 29, adults, 5; confirmed, 42; marriages, 9; burials, 12; Communicants last rep., 427; pres. no. (male, 159, fem., 302), 461; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 71, Holy days, 32), 103; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156, weekd., 97; S. S. teachers, 27, scholars (male, 124. fem., 147), 271.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year, $407.59; pledges and subs., 2,044.67; off. at serv., 360.00; Alms, Holy Com., 42.36; by S. S., 76.86; oth. sources, 640.40; total, $3,571.88.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $42.36; rep. and imp., 86.76; pay't of debts, 244.63; sal. and exp., 2,493.04; oth. par. obj., 460.46. bal. pres. year, 244.63; total, $3,571.88.

DIOCESAN—Ass. dioc. exp., $30.47; dioc. miss., 54.87; Christmas fund, 13 00; total, $98.34.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $24.19; Miss. Dom., special gifts, 22.50; Miss. Jewish. 3.42; oth. obj. without dioc., 11.55; total gen., $61.66, total disb., $3,731.88.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $4,500.00; oth. prop., 300.00; due Rector, 210 00; total, $5,010.00.

Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Holy Innocents* The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized July 27, 1891. The Rev. Harry Ransom, Rector. Wardens, Chas. McC. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett. Treasurer, C. M. Clarke. Clerk, Chas. Leavitt.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 41, adults, 4; confirmed, 47, marriages, 14; burials, 11; churchings, 2; Communicants, last rep., 276; adm. 6; died, 5, rem. 10; pres. no., (male, 120, fem., 194), 314; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 104; Holy days, all; oth. days, daily; priv., 7; oth pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd. twice daily; Bible classes, teachers, 11, scholars (male, 95, fem., 140), 235.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $238.29; pledges and sub., 1,443.05; off. at serv., 344.62; alms, Holy Com., 40.00; by S. S., 50.00; oth. sources, 1,234.10; total, $3,350.06.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $40.00; for S. S., 50 00; rep. and imp., 102 04; sal. and exp., 1,530 00; oth. par. obj., 882.68; bal. pres. year, 257.09; total, $2,861.81.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $44.81; dioc. exp., 14.94; dioc. miss., 40.00; Christmas fund, 4 71; dioc. educ., 2.33; total dioc., $106.79.

GENERAL—Miss., spec. gifts, $360 00; dom. miss., 3.80; For. miss., off. at serv., 4.15; by S. S., 8.00; miss., Col'd people, 2.26; Jewish, 2 90; total gen., 381.46; total disb., $3,350 06.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $20,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; Parish house, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 600 00; amt. of endow., 31.62; total, $27,031.62.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $5,500.00; Parish house, 4,440.40; oth. debts, 600.00; total, $10.540.40.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church.* Organized April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B D., Rector. Wardens, Harlow C. Curtiss, Henry F. Dorst. Treasurer, Wm. P. Kamps. Clerk, Wm. P. Kamps.

CONGREGATION—Families, 169; baptisms, inf., 22; confirmed, 21; marriages, 10; burials, 8; churchings, 10; Communicants, last rep., 127; adm., 2; rec., 10; died, 2; rem., 5; pres. no. (male, 67; fem., 85), 152; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 104; holy days, 36; oth. days, 89), 229; priv., 7; oth. pub. serv., weekd., 259; S. S. teachers, 8; scholars (male, 47; fem., 41), 88; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (male, 5; fem., 6), 11.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $822.72; off. at serv., 106.77; oth. sources, 44.64; total, $974.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $966.72; bal of pres. year, 7.41; total, $974.13.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $15 65; Christmas Fund, 2.21; total, $17.86.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $5.31; Miss., For., by Wom. Aux., 10.00; by Junior Aux., 4.00; Miss., Jewish, 3.44; total gen., 22.75; total disb., $1,014.74.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and lots, $5,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; Rectory and lot, 5,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, $10.000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; due Rector, 439.97; total, $3,439.97.

Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $1,200.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission.*

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Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Mission.* Organized December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Warden, Charles F. A. Lane. Treasurer, Jacob Haygarth. Clerk, Jacob Haygarth.

CONGREGATION—Families, 32; baptisms, inf., 3; confirmed, 1; Communicants, last rep., 11; adm., 1; rec., 6; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 6, fem., 14), 20; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 12, oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52, weekd., 9; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 14, fem., 21), 35; Bible class, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 2, fem., 4), 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and subs., $75.00; off. at serv., 20.57; total, $95.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $95.57.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $1.50; total disb., $97.07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and lot, $1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg. and lot, $1,000 00.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church.* The Rev. Charles H Smith, Rector. The Rev. G F. J. Sherwood, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson. Clerk, G. J. Christgau.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 83, adults, 13; confirmed, 68; marriages, 54; burials, 70; churchings, 3; Commuicants, last rep., 589; adm., 56; rec., 8; died, 17; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 34; Holy days, 23; oth. days, 45; priv. 37; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 129; S. S. teachers, 28; scholars (male, 172, fem., 226), 398; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars (male, 8, fem., 16), 24.

RECEIPTS.

Alms, $12.94; pew rents and oth. off., 2,488.09; by S. S., 250.03; oth. sources, 460.06; total, $3,211.12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $12.94; for S. S., 136.69; sal. and exp., 1,764.45; total, $1,914.08.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $41 74; dioc. exp., 17.10; dioc. miss. and Advent boxes, 74 62; Bible and P. B. dist., 11.68; Christmas fund, 31.58; dioc. educ , 20 10; total dioc., $196.82.

GENERAL—Miss., spec., $34.17; by S. S., Lenten boxes, 93.29; dom. miss., off. at serv., 12.45; Wom. Aux., 125.10; miss. boxes, 144.00; For. miss., off. at serv., 32.16; Jewish miss., 13.72; total disb., $2,565 79.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $27,000.00; ins. 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,500.00; ins., 4,000.00; total, $33,500.00.

No. Sitt , 500. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200 00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, James A. Lepper. Treasurer, Wm. H. Johnson. Clerk, Wm. W. Johnson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 142; baptisms, inf., 16, adult, 1; confirmed, 10; marriages, 6; burials, 14; Communicants, last rep., 252; adm., 10; rec., 4; died, 5; rem., 8; pres. no., 253; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 52, Holy days, 22), 74; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund , 100, weekd., 30; S. S. teachers, 25, scholars (male, 80, fem., 110), 190.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $1,400.00; Alms, Holy Com., 60.00; pew rents, 1,600.00; by S. S., 175.00; total, $3,235.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $90.00; for S. S., 100.00; sal. and exp., 2,500.00; oth. par. obj., 3,000.00; total, $5,690.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $81.30; ass. dioc. exp., 27.10; dioc. miss., 65.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; oth. dioc. obj., 10.00; total, $188.40.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., 20.00; off. at serv., 20.00; Miss., dom., by Jun. Aux., 5.00; miss. boxes, 150.00; Miss., For., 10.00; by Wom. Aux., 36.00; total gen., $241.00; total disb , $6,119.40.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and land, $45,000.00; ins., 15,000 00; oth. par. prop., 65,000.00; total, $110,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg. and land, $15,700.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev Chas. M. Kimball, Curate. Treasurer, Joseph H. Dance. Clerk, Joseph H. Dance.

CONGREGATION—Families, 66; baptisms, inf., 19; adults, 1; confirmed, 14; marriages, 4; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 82; adm., 5; rec., 1; died, 2; rem., 6; pres. no. (male, 33; fem., 58), 91; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 14; holy days, 2), 16; priv., 6; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106; weekd., 64; S. S. teachers, 13; scholars (male, 83; fem., 80), 163.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $90 20; off. at serv., 222.40; by S. S., 48.57; int., 6.00; oth. sources, 233.22; total, $600.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $41 74; rep. and imp., 74 79; pay't of debts, 200.00; sal. and exp., 90.04; oth. par. obj., 100.85; total, $507.42.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $5.80; for school, 5 36; total, $11.16.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $6.33; total disb., $524.91.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; total, $3,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $400.00.

No. Sitt., 150 Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, F. H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Treasurer, Arthur E. Goodwin. Clerk, C. E. Beach.

CONGREGATION—Families, 336; baptisms, inf. 11; adults, 2; confirmed, 17; marriages, 17; burials, 16; churchings, 4; Communicants, last rep., 462; adm., 17; rec., 18; died, 8; rem., 12; pres. no., (male, 173, fem., 303), 476; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 78, Holy days, 12, oth. days, 15; priv., 12; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 103, weekd., 58; S. S. teachers, 16, scholars (male, 77, fem., 89), 166.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $389.47; off. at serv., 754.87; alms, Holy Com., 27.50; pew rents, 1,394.16; by S. S., 86.50; oth. sources, 569.38; total, $3,159.88.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $27.50; for S. S. 61.50; int. and ins., 597.50; add. to inv. fund paving tax, 114.69; sal. and exp., 1,839.82; oth. par. obj., 519.87; total $3,159.88.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $50.00; Ch. Home, 43.00; Christmas fund, 13.27; dioc. boxes, 14.00; Ingleside Home, 12.00; total, $132.27.

GENERAL—By S. S., $42.00; spec. gifts, 26.00; Wom. Aux., 157.00; Jun. Aux., 23.00; miss., Indian, 6.00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 37.40; total gen., 291.40; total disb., $3,556.05.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000 00; ins., 6,000.00; Parish house, 3,500.00; ins., 3,500 00; oth. par. prop., 8,000.00; total, $17,500 00.

INDEBTEDNESS— Ch. bldg., $6,500.00.

No. Sitt., 500.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, H. J. Turner. Treasurer, H. J. Turner. Clerk, C. O. Rano.

CONGREGATION—Families, 260; baptisms, inf., 18; adults, 11; confirmed, 43; marriages, 7; burials, 32; churchings, 2; Communicants, last rep., 205; adm., 41; rec., 8; died, 13; rem., 16; pres. no. (male, 84; fem., 191), 275; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 28; holy days, 23; oth. days, 1), 52; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 37; S. S. teachers, 15; scholars (male, 92; fem., 125), 227.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $5.74; pledges and sub., 1 133.15; off. at serv., 531.35; Alms, Holy Com., 31.90; by S. S., 151.35; oth. sources, 420.81; total, $2,274.30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $31.90; for S. S., 73.56; rep. and imp., 101.26; pay't of debts, 154.36; sal. and exp., 1,287.01; oth. par. obj., 588.44; bal. pres. year, 37.77; total, $2,274.30.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $37.96; dioc. exp., 12.65; dioc. miss., 25 19; for school, 16.15; Christmas Fund, 7.80; dioc. educ., 3.23; oth. dioc. obj., 1 62; total, $104.60.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $19.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 7.08; special gifts, 10.00; by Wom. Aux., 10 00; by Junior Aux., 13.05; miss. boxes, 44.42; Miss. For., off. at serv., 7.76; special gifts, 5.00; total gen., 116 31; total disb., $2,457.44.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Parish house, 2,800.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, $9,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; Parish house, 1,700.00; total, $4,200.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church.* The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. Wardens, A. E. Jones, C. C. Pickering. Treasurer, E. H. Webster.

CONGREGATION—Families, 340; baptisms, inf., 35, adults, 10; confirmed, 59; marriages, 25; burials, 24; churchings, 2; Communicants, last rep., 715;

adm., 59; rec., 2; died, 20; rem., 36; pres. no., 720; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 64, Holy days, 33, oth. days, 25), 122; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156, weekd., 51; S. S. teachers, 34, scholars (male, 160, fem., 220), 380; Bible classes, teachers, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $200.00; pledges and sub., 2,100.00; off at serv., 3,235.00; Alms, Holy Com., 156.00; pew rents, 3,100.00; by S. S., 336.00; total, $9,127.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $156.00; for S. S., 175.00; rep. and imp., 350.00; pay't of debts, 800.00; sal. and exp., 4,500; oth. par. obj., 2,700; bal. pres. year, 446.00; total, $9,127.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $135.45; ass. dioc. exp., 45.15; dioc. miss., 175.00; dioc. educ., 8.00; oth. dioc. obj., 50.00; total, $413.60.

GENERAL—Miss., special gifts, Galveston, $25.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $27.75. by S. S., 21.00; special gift, Bp. Brown, 18.00; by Wom. Aux., 46.00; miss. boxes, 218.56; Miss. For., off. at serv., $45.00; by Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. Colored People, 22 00; total, gen., 433.31; total disb., $9,973 91.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000 00; ins., 3,500.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $85,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00.

No. Sitt., 850.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthew's Church.* Reorganized May 22, 1898. The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, Rector. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Curate. Wardens, R. O. Minton, Joseph Geradine. Treasurer, C. F. Fink, Jr. Clerk, H. R. Smallenburg.

CONGREGATION—Families, 157; baptisms, inf., 16, adult, 1; confirmed, 25; marriages, 5; burials, 18; Communicants, last rep., 127; adm., 26; died, 7; rem., 4; pres. no., (male, 35, fem., 107), 142; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 15, Holy days, 2), 17; priv., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156, weekd., 72; S. S. teachers, 14, scholars (male, 80, fem., 106), 186; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, (fem., 8).

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $63.37; pledges and sub., 98.70; off. at serv., 455.97; by S. S., 55.12; total, $673, 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $24.46; sal. and exp., 333 89; bal. pres. year, 314.81; total, $673.16.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $27.00; for school, 10.00; total, $37.00.

GENERAL—Special gifts, $25.00; total disb., $735.16.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized, 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, Rector. The Rev. Coleman E. Byram, Curate. Wardens, W. H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Treasurer, W. A. Joyce. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 47; adults, 7; confirmed, 54; marriages, 34; burials, 42; Communicants, last rep., 831; adm. 56; rec., 15; died, 8; rem., 12; pres. no., 882; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 104, Holy days, 32, oth. days, 40) 176; priv., 22; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 173, weekd., 326; S.S. teachers, 53, scholars, 379; Bible classes, teachers, 5, scholars, 53.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $164.34; pledges and sub., 5,622.72; off. at serv., 1,321.40; Alms, Holy Com., 147.28; pew rents, 6,246.35; by S. S., 67.53; int. on inv., 276.23; for pub. char., 6,533.95; oth. sources, 8,138.75; total, $28,518.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $867.28; for S. S., 287.53; rep. and imp., 1,595.50; add. to inv. funds, 7,000.00; sal. and exp., 9,070.00; oth. par. obj.. 2,152.50; for pub. char., 6,533.95; bal. pres. year, 1,011.79; total, $28,518.55.

DIOCESAN—Dioc., exp., $95.20; dioc. miss., 681.00; from S. S., 15.00; Christmas fund, 147.96; dioc. educ., 50.00; Coxe mem. hall, 7,130.00; oth. dioc. obj., 270.00; total, $8,389.16.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $200.00; by S. S., 18.05; spec. gifts, 404.00; by Wom. Aux., 58.40; by Jun. Aux., 15.00; miss. boxes, 610.93; Miss., For., off. at serv., 200.00; by S. S., 25.00; by Wom. Aux., 54.00; Miss., Col'd People, 40 00; Miss., Jewish, 26.50; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 50.00; total gen., 1,701.88; total disb., $38,609.59.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $240,000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Parish house, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 16,131.99; oth. inv. funds, 3,458.73; total, $323,590.72.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $15,000.00; Parish house, 15,000.00; oth. debts, all kinds, 8,000.00; total, $38,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized March 3, 1872. Reorganized January 12, 1887. The Rev. Thomas F. Marsden, Rector. Wardens, W. E. V. Kemp, John Sloan. Treasurer, W. E. V. Kemp. Clerk, S. C. Howe.

CONGREGATION—Families, 106; baptisms, inf., 8, adults, 7; confirmed, 17; marriages, 3; burials, 10; churchings, 1; Communicants, adm., 17; rec., 2; died, 1; rem., 5; pres. no. (male, 37, fem., 85), 122; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 24, Holy days, 1; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 54; S. S. teachers, 11, scholars, (male, 49, fem., 54), 104; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, fem., 9.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $210.04; off. at serv., 182.13; by S. S., 32.33; oth. sources, 69.00; total, $493.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $14.16; sal. and exp.. 469.69; oth. par. obj., 20.00; total, $503.85.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $12.65; dioc. exp., 4.22; total, $16.87.

GENERAL—By S. S., $3.42; total disb., $524.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish house, 800.00; ins., 600.00; total, $3,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Chairs and piano, $171.50; due Rector, 88.10; total, $259 60.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church.* The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Rector. Wardens, William Bartlett, A. M. Thomas. Treasurer, Thomas Payne. Clerk, Nelson Fairbush.

CONGREGATION—Families, 80; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 2; confirmed, 10; marriage, 1; burials, 5; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 105; adm., 10; rec., 5; died, 2; pres. no. (male, 37, fem., 61), 98; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 10, Holy days, 1), 11; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 7; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male, 15, fem., 25), 40; Bible class, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 2, fem., 6), 8.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $10.38; pledges and sub., 322.24; off. at serv., and Alms, Holy Com . 245.10; by S. S., 6.05; Miss. stip., 50.00; oth. sources, 232.30; total, $866.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $153.54; paym't of debts, 6.75; sal. and exp., 519.03; oth. par. obj., 86.55; bal. pres. year, 100.20; total, $866.07.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis. and dioc. exp., $10.50; dioc. miss., 20.00; total, $30.50; total disb., $896.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, $6,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts, $35.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Simon's Mission.* The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., in charge.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church.* Organized 1894. The Rev. John C. Ward, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Richards, John M. Palmatier. Treasurer, Charles Harrop. Clerk, John Townsend.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 23; adult, 1; confirmed, 11; marriages, 3; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 52; rec., 10; died, 2; rem., 4; pres. no. (male, 22; fem., 45), 67; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 53; holy days, 27), 80; priv., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 60; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 35; fem., 50), 85.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $429.41; pledges and sub., 656.76; off. at serv., 204.29; by S. S., 32.39; total, $1,322.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $46.71; rep. and imp., 42.60; sal. and exp., 804.93; bal. pres. year, 409.61; total, $1,303.85.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $16.71; dioc. miss., 2.29; total, $19.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., $1,322.85.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $800.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church.* Organized January 14, 1885. Reorganized Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. Edward Macomb Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman. Clerk, James Savage.

CONGREGATION—Families, 230; baptisms, inf., 28, adult, 1; confirmed, 30; marriages, 12; burials, 19; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 200; adm., 30; rec., 5; died, 4; rem. and erased, 25; pres. no., (male, 72, fem., 134), 206; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 53, Holy days, 20), 73; priv., 14; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 93, weekd., 66; S. S. teachers, 16, scholars, (male, 93, fem., 117), 210; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 2, fem., 5), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $43.81; pledges and sub., 793.59; off. at serv., 259 28; alms, Holy Com., 10.57; by S. S., 164.27; int. on inv., 198.00; oth. sources, 500.72; total, $1,970.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $8.50; for S. S., 91 06; rep. and imp., 34.27; pay't of debts (int.), 161.59; sal. and exp., 1,101.18; oth. par. obj., inc. taxes and ins., 181.95; bal. pres. year, 175.69; Rector's house rent, 216.00; total, $1,970.24.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $33.20; dioc. exp., 11.07; dioc. miss., 25.00; Christmas fund, 6.00; total, $75.27.

GENERAL—By S. S., $20.57; by Wom. Aux., 10.00; miss. boxes, 9.61; total gen., 40.18; total disb., $1,910.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., 5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 300.00; total, $10,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—$3,500.00.

No. Sitt., 210. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,100.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized October 12, 1836. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston, Curate. Wardens, Nathaniel Rochester, George Gorham. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, Henry C. Howard.

CONGREGATION—Families, 533; baptisms, inf., 21, adult, 1; confirmed, 23; marriages, 17; burials, 23; Communicants, last rep., 861; adm., 23; rec., 15; died, 6; rem. 3; pres. no. (male, 296, fem., 576), 872; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 66, Holy days, 26, oth. days, 3), 95; priv., 13; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 86; S. S. teachers, 26, scholars (male, 141, fem., 134), 275; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars (male, 10, fem., 11), 21.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $530.90; pledges and sub., 3,896.00; off. at serv. for Parish Fund, 1,003.64; Alms, Holy Com., 647.09; pew rents, 10,844.36; by S. S., 366.35; int. on inv., 3,005.97; total, $20,294 31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $774.65; for S. S., 385.90; rep. and imp., 1,086.76; added to invested funds, 5,265.00; sal. and exp., 8,387.63; oth. par. obj., 3,058.00; taxes, 465.31; bal. pres. year, 871.06; total, $20,294.31.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $346 64; ass. dioc. exp., 115.55; dioc. miss., 566.52; by S. S., dioc. miss., 50.00; Christmas Fund, 83.00; dioc. educ., 72.42; oth. dioc. obj., 342.00; total, $1,576.13.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $335.82; by S. S., 105.00; spec. gifts, 67.00; by Wom. Aux., 106.00; miss. boxes, 728.70; Miss., For., off. at serv., 145.76; by S. S., 66 86; Miss., Jewish, 13.46; Miss., Cuba, 95.74; total gen., $1,664.34; total disb., $22,934.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $175,000.00; ins., 86,200.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; oth. par. prop., 50,000.00; ins., 15,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 39,062.00; total, $284,062 00.

No. Sitt., 900. Pews rented.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission.* The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D, in charge. Warden, William Keenan. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport. Clerk, Thomas Davenport.

CONGREGATION—Families, 31; baptisms, inf., 1; confirmed, 1; Communicants, last rep., 31; adm., 1; rec., 1; died, 1; pres. no. (male, 7; fem., 25), 32; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 13; Holy days, 2; oth. days, 1), 16; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 46; weekd., 9; S. S. teachers, 3; scholars (male, 8; fem., 9), 17; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars (fem., 6).

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $160.73; off. at serv., Alms, Holy Com., 20.84; by S. S., 6.95; miss. stipend, 75.00; oth. sources, 220.48; Willing Workers, 16.56; total, $500 56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $5 63; rep. and imp., etc., 56.97; sal. and exp., 258.75; ins., etc., 25.00; miss. grant, 75.00; bal., 62.65; Hym., Prayer Book, etc., 16.56; total, $500 56.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $8.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., $508.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and furniture, $5,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., site, 250.00; inv. funds, 200.00; total, $5,950.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $200.00.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.). (R.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, Dwight R. Burrell, William H. Adams. Treasurer, James L. Bates. Clerk, Thomas H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—Families, 137; baptisms, inf., 17, adult, 1; marriages, 7; burials, 16; Communicants, rec., 9; died. 7; rem., 6; pres. no. (male, 70, fem., 146), 216; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 18, Holy days, 5), 23; priv., 8; oth. pub., serv., Sund., 124, weekd., 30; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars, male, 53, fem., 57), 110; S. S. officers, 4.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $285.29; pledges and sub, 1,846.25; off. at serv., 87.68; alms, Holy Com., 76.08; S. Andrew's B., 14.20; Good Sam. fund, 8.82; by S. S., 10.50; int. on inv., 151.11; Guild, 76.95; Choir, 241.18; Easter off., 206.53; total, $3,004.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $76.08; for S. S. 10.50; rep and imp., 190 60; pay't of debts, 474.37; sal. and exp., 2,162 52; S. Andrew's B., 14.20; Good Sam. fund, 8 82; bal. of pres. year, 67.50; total, $3,004.59.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis, $52.27; dioc. exp., 17.42; dioc. miss., 52.07; Bible and P. B. dist., 8.48; Christmas fund. 24.48; dioc. educ., 7.16; oth. obj., Deaf Mutes, 10.00; total, $171.88.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $77.77; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 4.83; by Jun. Aux., 24.27; miss. boxes, 21.50; Miss., For., off. at serv., 7.12; Miss., Jewish. 10 90; Am. Ch., Bldg. Fund, 5.33; Ch. Periodical Club, 20.00; total gen., 171.72; total disb., $3,348.19.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000 00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 3,852.93; total, $63,852.93.

No. Sitt. 424. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,200.00.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized July 22, 1857. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Treasurer, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, Wm. C. Windsor.

CONGREGATION—Families, 90; baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 4; confirmed, 9; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep., 115; pres. no. (male, 30; fem., 85), 115; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 6); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 55; weekd., 6; S. S. teachers, 7; scholars (male, 18; fem., 26), 44.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $24 63; pledges and sub , 187.16; off. at serv., 69.01; by S. S., 47.43; int. on inv., 296.22; oth. sources, 161.39; total, $785.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $47.43; rep. and imp., 8.00; pay't of debts, 50.00; inv. funds, 61.39; sal. and exp., 494 02; bal. pres. year, 125.00; total, $785.84.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for exp., $7.35; dioc. miss., 20.00; Christmas Fund, 1.25; total, $28.60.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, $18.00; Miss., Jewish, 2.00; total gen., 20.00; total disb., $816.44.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 4,200.00; Rectory, 1,300.00; ins., 1,000.00; amt. of endow., 5,904.03; total, $12,204.03.

No. Sitt., 285. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $700.00.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.* Organized 1881. Reorganized February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Minister in charge. Warden, Wm. S. Charles. Treasurer, J. Eason.

CONGREGATION—Families, 17; baptisms, adults, 4; confirmed, 11; marriage, 1; Communicants, last rep., 14; adm., 11; rec., 6; rem., 6; pres. no. (male, 6, fem., 19), 25; Holy Com., pub., Holy days, 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 78, weekd., 13; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 10, fem., 14), 24; Bible class, teacher, 1, scholars, fem., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $4.67; pledges and sub., 150.17; off. at serv., 33.97; Alms, Holy Com., 2.94; by S. S., 3.23; miss. stipend, 75.00; oth. sources, 87.57; total, $357.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $11.78; rep. and imp., 42.50; paym't of debts, 162.12; sal. and exp., 74.03; oth. par. obj., 30.00; bal. pres. year, 37.12; total $357.55.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $2.93; ass. dioc. exp., 0.98; dioc. miss., 11.00; total, $14 91.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., $5 35; Miss. For., by S. S., 5.35; total gen., $10.70; total disb., $383.16.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00; ins., $1,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $500 00.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized, 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, William S. Lattin, Charles L. Frost. Treasurer, Charles H. Couch. Clerk, Abram H. Prince.

CONGREGATION—Families, 60; baptisms, inf., 5, adults, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep, 104; rec., 4; died, 1; rem., 7; pres. no., (male, 37, fem., 63), 100; Holy Com., pub, (Sund., 19); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 80; weekd., 7; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars, (male, 20, fem., 30), 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, $285.00; off. at serv., 300.00; int. of inv.. 170.00; Ladies' Society, 75.00; total, $830.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $3.00; rep. and imp., 200.00; sal. and exp., 350.00; Lawrence Chap. miss., 285.00; total, $838.00,

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $9.00; dioc., exp., 3.00; dioc. miss., 9.35; Christmas fund, 2.00; total, $23.35.

GENERAL—Miss. by S. S., $10.00; Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, 12.75; Miss., For., off. at serv., 2.83; total, gen. 25.58; total disb., $886.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 200.00; ins., 100.00; amt of endow., 3,500.00; total, $6,700.00.

No. Sitt, 200, Lawrence Chap., 125. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, int. of endowment and coll. first Sunday in the month.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. George Mission.* Warden, Richard F. O. Tonge. Treasurer, George F. Spring. Clerk, George F. Spring.

CONGREGATION—Families, 18; baptisms, inf., 5; Communicants, last rep., 52; pres. no. (male, 17; fem., 40), 57; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 12; Holy days, 6), 18; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 65; weekd., 22; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $274.05; off. at serv., 57.40; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 154.23; total. $715.68.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For. S. S., $22.00; pay't of debts, 90.00; sal. and exp., 565.00; total, $677.00.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $19.17; dioc. educ., 1.45; total, $20.62.

GENERAL—Total disb., $697.62.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,500.00; ins., 2,000 00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, $6,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $1,400.00.

Pews free.

Chautauqua Assembly—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd Mission.* Organized July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, (Priest in charge). Warden, President, Rev. A. Sidney Dealey. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Clerk, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres.

CONGREGATION—Families, 5; baptisms, adults, 2; marriage, 1; Communicants, last rep., 7; adm., 2; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 1, fem., 6), 7; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 29, Holy days, 2), 31; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 40, weekd., 26.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $125.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paym't of debts, $125.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,500.00; ins., 1,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On two lots, $300.00.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Frank M. Baum, Rector.

No Report.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Wardens, Homer Daboll, De Lancey Stow.

No Report.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* Organized May, 1876. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, John Wayne. Treasurer, Bertha Rowley. Clerk, Melvin B. Price.

CONGREGATION—Burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 33; rec., 1; pres. no. (male, 11; fem., 23). 34; Holy Com., pub. (Sund, 9); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 28; weekd., 8; S. S. teachers, 3; scholars (male, 12; fem., 18), 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $35.75; off. at serv., 13.75; by S. S., 8.00; miss. stipend, 51.50; oth. sources, 59.31; total, $168.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $8.00; sal. and exp., 71.70; oth. par. obj., 16.94; total, $96.64.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $12.25 ; oth. dioc. obj., Bishop Coxe Mem., 1.00; total, $13.25.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., $15.00 ; total disb., $124.89.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00 ; ins., $1,000.00.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Treasurer, G. E. Eaton. Clerk, L. R. Hunt.

CONGREGATION—Families, 301; baptisms, inf., 18, adults, 4; confirmed, 25; marriages, 16; burials, 14; Communicants, last rep., 428; adm., 25; rec., 9; died, 4; rem. 6; pres. no., (male, 213, fem., 239), 452; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 18, Holy days, 24), 42; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 90; S. S. teachers, 38, scholars (male, 150, fem., 165), 315; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars male, 10.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $56.03; off. at serv., 2,522.89; alms, Holy Com., 230 00; pew rents, 3,141.79; by S. S., 325.00; oth. sources, 1,800.00; total, $8,075.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $230.00 ; for S. S , 225.00 ; rep. and imp., 500.00; pay't of debts, 1,200.00; sal. and exp., 3,800.00; oth. par. obj., 1,800.00; bal. for pres. year, 320.72; total, $8,075.72.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $115.33; dioc. exp., 38.44; dioc. miss., 200.00; for school, 40.00 ; Christmas Fund, 40.00 ; dioc. educ., 26.00 ; oth. dioc. obj., 196.00 ; total, $615.77.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., $65.01 ; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 23.05 ; by S. S., 42.17 ; special gifts, 25 00 ; by Wom. Aux., 150 00 ; miss. boxes, 175.00 ; Miss., For., off. at serv., 28 16 ; by S. S., 17.19 ; by Wom. Aux., 100.00 ; total gen., $625.58 ; total, disb., $9,317.07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $75,000.00 ; ins., 25,000.00 ; Rectory, 4,000.00 ; ins., 2,000.00 ; total, $79,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $7,000.00 ; Rectory, 2,500.00 ; total, $9,500.00.

No. Sitt., 744. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,000.00.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized November 1, 1852. The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott, Rector. Wardens, George H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Treasurer, A. J. Phillips. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D

CONGREGATION—Families, 81 ; baptisms, inf., 5, adults, 4 ; confirmed, 11 ; marriages, 4 ; burials, 5 ; Communicants, last rep., 76 ; adm., 11 ; rec., 9 ; died, 1; rem., 8; pres. no. (male, 22, fem., 65), 87; Holy Com., pub. (Sund.,

51, Holy days, 24, oth. days, 7), 82; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 111, weekd., 94; S S. teachers, 7, scholars (male, 20, fem., 27), 47; Bible class teachers, 2, scholars (male, 2, fem., 10), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $100.00; off. at serv., 135.10; Alms, Holy Com., 150 14; pew rents, 912.53; by S S., 46 94; int. of inves., 24.00; oth. sources, 919.42; total, $2,288.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $150.14; for S. S., 61.94; rep. and imp., 415.28; inv. funds, 500.00; sal. and exp., 1,039 30; oth par. obj., 51.74; bal. pres. year, 69.73; total, $2,288.13.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $28.80; for school, 2.52; Bible and Prayer Book dist., 8.75; Christmas Fund, $11.85; dioc. educ., 5.25; oth. dioc. obj., 37.85; total, $95.02.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $4.52; special gifts, 3.00; Miss., Dom., by S. S., 2.16; by Wom. Aux., 4.00; miss. boxes, 5.00; Galveston sufferers, 30.72; total gen. $49.40; total disb., $2,432.55.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $12,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 1,900.00; total, $13,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $55.17.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews both free and rented.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized April 13, 1831. The Rev. John Leech Porter, B. D., Rector. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, James R. McCurdy.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 4; adult, 1; burials, 6; Communicants, last rep., 98; pres. no. (male, 24; fem., 74), 98; S. S. teachers, 4; scholars (male, 15; fem., 20), 35; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (fem., 6).

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $66.00; pledges and sub, 1,092.00; oth. sources, 4.36; total, $1,594.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay't of debts, $200.00; sal. and exp., 1,150.00; total, $1,350.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $28.93; dioc. exp., 9 64; dioc. miss., 1.90; total, $40.47.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., $40.00; total disb., $1,430.47.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $850.00.

Depew—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Mission.*

No Report. See page 127.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.* Organized 1866. The Rev. W. L. Davis, Missionary in charge. Wardens, C. H. Ferenbaugh, E. W. Willis. Treasurer, E. A. Willis. Clerk, George C. Smith.

CONGREGATION—Families, 34; baptisms, adults, 3; confirmed, 3; burials, 2. Communicants, last rep., 39; adm., 3; died, 2; rem., 2; pres. no., (male, 8; fem., 30), 38; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 5. Holy days, 2), 7; oth. pub. serv,, Sund., 48; weekd., 8; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 8, fem., 11), 19; Bible class, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 2, fem., 5), 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $240.00; off. at serv., 90.27; by S. S., 143.00; miss. stipend, 300.00; total, $773 27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $300.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $21.50; dioc. miss. for school, 1.40; total, $22.90.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $2.60; total disb., $325.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; Parish house, 800.00; ins., 600.00: total, $4,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $60.00; unpaid dioc. ass., 87c.; oth. debts of all kinds, 15.21; total, $76.08.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $300.00.

Dundee—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission.* The Rev. Wm. L. Davis in Charge.

No Report. See page 136.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized August 2, 1850. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D Murray, F. B. Jackson. Treasurer, A. J. Lunt. Clerk, Byron Rathbun.

CONGREGATION—Families, 120; baptisms, inf., 9, adults, 5; confirmed, 22; marriages, 9; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 228; adm., 22; died, 4; pres. no. (male, 74. fem, 172; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 75; Holy days, 32; oth. days, 4; priv., 7; oth. pub., serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 91; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars, 100; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, 10.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $688.03; alms, Holy Com., 48.12; pew rents, 700.00; total, $1,436.15. Mortgage on Rectory of $954.00 paid by Mr. M. L. Hinman.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and expenses, $1,436.15.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $46.00; dioc. exp., 15.41; dioc. miss., 19.45; Christmas Fund, 8.00; total, $88.86.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $13.00; theo. educ., 25.00; total gen., 38.00; total disb., $1,563.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $20,500.00; ins., 4.350.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, $24,500.00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews, rented and free.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church.* Organized Feb. 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Treasurer, F. W. Gardner. Clerk, G. Houliston.

CONGREGATION—Families, 68; baptisms, inf., 3; confirmed, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 3; Communicants, adm., 7; died, 1; pres. no. (revised list, 114); Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 21; Holy days, 3), 24; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 107; weekd., 68; S. S. teachers, 8; scholars, 60; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars, 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $800.00; by S. S., 22.00; oth. sources, 345.01; total, $1,167.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $43.14; rep. and imp., 115.45; sal. and exp., 830.00; oth. par. obj., 179.00; total, $1,167.59.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $8.13; dioc. exp., 5.18; dioc. miss., 21.00; Christmas Fund, 15.27; Deaf Mute Miss., 8.00; total, $57.58.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., $8.13; miss. boxes, 35 00; total gen., 43.13; total disb., $1,268.30.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $8,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. William O. Taylor, Ph.D., Minister in Charge. Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Treasurer, Frederick B. Tobey. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 20; Communicants, pres. no. (male, 8, fem., 21), 29; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 8; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 24.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $7.00; int. of inves., 817.86; total, $824.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $27.00; sal. and exp., 287.00; oth. par. obj, 93.26; bal. pres. year, 404.22; total, $811.48.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $7.72; ass. for dioc. exp., 3.16; dioc. miss., 50c.; oth. dioc. obj., Coxe Mem., 2.00; total, $13.38.

Total disb., $824.86.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of endow., 7,400.00; total, $13,400.00.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free.

E. Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* The Rev. Franklin E. Smith in Charge.

No Report.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.) *S. John's Church.* Organized September 13, 1829. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John A. Moffit, Wm. B. Johnston. Treasurer, A. McVey Laidlaw. Clerk, A. McVey Laidlaw.

CONGREGATION—Families, 40; baptisms, inf., 2, adult, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 51; died, 1; pres. no., 50; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 25; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 60, weekd., 8; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $37.86; pledges and sub., 263.82; off. at serv., 40.45; int. on inv., 120.00; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 113.43; total, $775.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $120.27; pay't of debts, 19.57; sal. and exp., 625.00; bal. pres. year, 4.27; paid Epis. and dioc. fund and N. Rochester, 20.95; total disb., $790.06.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins., 800.00; amt. of endow., 1,000.00; total, $3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid diocesan assessment, $15.00.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. F. La Grange Smith, in charge.

No Report.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. C. M. Pullen, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Sherman, Henry Winsor. Treasurer, Miss Minnie Washburn.

CONGREGATION—Families, 25; marriages, 2; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 12; died, 1; pres. no. (male, 2, fem., 9), 11; Holy Com., pub. Sund., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 32; S. S. teachers, 3; scholars (male, 5, fem., 7), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $40.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $40.10.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $2.41.

Total disb., $42.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,200.00.

No. Sitt., 90. Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $100.00.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission.* Warden, John Crooke.

No Report. See page 127.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized 1823. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Geo. Barker, Major E. H. Pratt. Treasurer, H. L. Cummings, Clerk, A. H. Moore.

CONGREGATION—Families, 130; baptisms, inf., 6, adults, 2; confirmed, 11; marriages, 11; burials, 20; Communicants, last rep., 231; adm., 4; died, 2; pres. no., 240; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 31, oth. days, 7), 38; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 112, weekd., 94; S. S. teachers, 11, scholars (male, 40, fem., 70), 110.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $288.61; pledges and sub., 1,116.70; off. at serv., 186.85; Alms, Holy Com., 45.00; pew rents, 545.75; oth. sources, 505.49; total, $2,688.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $45.00; for S. S., 14.50; rep. and imp., 83.06; pay't of debts, 518.08; sal. and exp., 1,467.98; oth. par. obj., 198.25; bal. pres. year, 361.53; total, $2,688.40.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $35.75; ass. for dioc. exp., 14.30; dioc. miss., 31.03; Christmas fund, 8.63; total, 89.71.

Total disb., $2,777.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,500.00; ins., 5,275.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,200.00; Parish house, 500.00; ins., 500.00; amt. endow., Poor fund, 500.00; total, $12,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $850.00.

No. Sitt., 340. Pews free.

Friendship—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Mission.* Organized, 1860. Reorganized, 1896. G. W. Hurlburt, Layman in Charge. Warden, P. B. Reid. Treasurer, L. J. Sizer. Clerk, Edgar J. Handy.

CONGREGATION—Families, 19; baptisms, inf., 3, adult, 1; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 19; died, 1; rem., 9; pres. no. (male, 4, fem. 15); Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 5, Holy days, 1, oth. days, 1), 7; oth. pub. serv., weekd., 47; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars, 20; Bible classes, scholars (male, 5, fem., 15,) 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $150.00; off. at serv., 2.00; alms, Holy Com., 40c.; by S. S., 15c.; miss. stipend, 100.00; total, $252.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $45.00; sal. and exp., 180.00; total, $225.00.

DIOCESAN—Miss., 5.00; total disb., $230.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. inv., funds, 90.00; total, $1,090.00.

No. Sitt., 50. Sal. pledged Rector, $150.00.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (R.) *S. Michael's Church.* Organized as a Mission, 1819. Reorganized as a Parish May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Treasurer, Col. E. Bennett. Clerk, G. Thos. Goode.

CONGREGATION—Families, 150; baptisms, inf., 8, adults, 4; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; burials, 13; churchings, 3; Communicants, last rep., 200; adm., 11; died, 6; rem., 5; pres. no., 200; Holy Com., pub., (every Sunday and Holy day); priv., 7; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 75; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars, 100; Home Department, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $113.15; off. at serv., 282.00; alms, Holy Com., 139.65; pew rents, 1,800.00; by S. S., 50.00; int. on inv., 18.00; oth. sources, 100.00; total, $2,502 80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $75.00; for S. S., 60.00; rep. and imp., 140 00; pay't of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; oth. par. obj., 127.80; total, $2,502.80.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $50.10; dioc. exp., 20.36; dioc. miss., 116.89; by S. S., 7.00; Christmas fund, 18.03; Deaf Mutes, 13.65; total, $226.03.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $10.59; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 27.97; Wom. Aux., 75.16; Jun. Aux., scholarships, 8.00; miss. boxes, Jun. Aux., 8.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 13.25; Miss., Jewish 3.10; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund; 10.04; Gen. Cler. Rel. fund, 10 86; Bible and P. B. Soc., 2 60; total gen., 169 57; total disb., $2,898.40.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $20,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins, 2,000.00; Parish house and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; amt. of endow., 350.00; total, $40,350.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, $300.00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission.*

CONGREGATION—Families, 29; baptisms, inf., 4, adults, 2; confirmed, 4; Communicants, pres. no, 49; Holy Com., pub., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 42; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars, 51.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $36 27; oth. sources, 111.31; total, $147.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $69.00; bal. of pres. year, 45.44; total, $147.58.

Total disb., $147.58.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized 1867. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Treasurer, J. R Roenke. Clerk, James E. Brown.

CONGREGATION—Families, 330; baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 1; confirmed, 15; marriages, 14; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 436; adm., 23; rec., 9; died, 7; rem., 3; pres. no. (male, 167; fem., 291), 458; Holy Com,

(Sund., 54; Holy days, 32), 86; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106; weekd., 110; S. S. teachers, 20; scholars, 210; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars (male, 15; fem., 19), 34.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $3.05; off. at serv., 2,494.15; Alms, Holy Com., 130.00; by S. S., 80 00; int on inv., 205.41; total, $2,912.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $130.00; for S. S., 80.00; rep. and imp., 156.49; sal. and exp., 2,362.00; oth. par. obj., 210.00; bal. pres. year, 4.12; total, $2,912.61.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for dioc. exp., $22.30; dioc. miss., 82.79; for school, 4.02; Bible and P. B. dist., 3 17; Christmas Fund, 16.07; dioc. educ., 9.91; Deaf Mute Miss., 7.66; total, $145.92.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $60 00; Miss, Dom., off. at serv., 11.41; by Wom. Aux., 10.00; by Junior Aux., 5.00; Miss, For, off. at serv., 9.13; for Bishop of Salt Lake, 8.00; for Bishop of Montana, 2.00; total gen., 105.54; total disb., $3,164.07.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50.000.00; ins, 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of endow., 7,777.43; inv. funds, 6,500.00; total, $72,977.43.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized 1806. The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Curate. Wardens, A. L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Treasurer, S. Southworth. Clerk, T. J. Smith.

CONGREGATION—Families, 308; baptisms, inf., 18., adult, 1; confirmed, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 35; Communicants, last rep., 621; adm., 14; rec., 16; died, 23; rem., 34; pres. no., (male, 196, fem., 390), 586; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 62, Holy days, 18, oth days, 15), 95; priv., 17; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 144, weekd., 440; S. S. teachers, 21, scholars, (male, 83, fem., 91), 174; Bible Classes, teachers, 5, scholars, (male, 10, fem., 26), 36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $336.31; for S. S., 125.00; rep. and imp., 164.74; sal. and exp., 5,444.55; oth. par. obj., 104 60; total, $6.174.20.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $152 92; dioc. exp., 52.24; dioc. miss., 534.88; disc. miss. for School, 270 33; Christmas fund, 110.50; dioc. educ., 30.45; oth. dioc. obj., 115.00; total, $1,366 82.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $165.00; by S. S., 147.16; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 647.73; by S. S., 191.36; spec. gifts, 185.00; by Wom. Aux., 77.45; Miss., For., off at serv., 668.30; by Wom. Aux., 51.18. Miss, Ind., 50.82; Miss., Col'd People, 377.81; Jewish, 46.00; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 43.31; aged and infirm Clergy, 261.50; Galveston sufferers, 211.79; Bro's of Nazareth, 110.00; total gen., 3,152 41; total disb., $10,692.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $75.000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Parish house, 25,000.00; amt. of endow., 6,600.00; total, $116.600 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $2,000.00.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission.*

No Report. See page 128.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission.* Organized 1890. The Rev. Mark H. Milne, Missionary. Warden, Mr. Irving Williams. Treasurer, Dennison Fairchild. Clerk, Geo. W. Brandel.

CONGREGATION—Families, 30; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 6; confirmed, 7; marriages, 4; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 36; adm., 7; rec. 4; rem., 2; pres. no., (male, 10, fem., 34), 44; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 26; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 91, weekd., 10; S. S. teachers, 3, scholars (male 8, fem., 15), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $59.33; pledges and sub., 34.75; off. at serv., and Alms, Holy Com., 243.44; by S. S., 9.79; miss. stipend, 50.00; oth. sources, 278.28; total, $675.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $5.90; sal. and exp., 358.43; oth. par. obj., 173.04; bal. pres. year, 138.22; total, $675.59.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., $12.36; dioc. miss. for school, 10.00; total dioc., 23.36; total disb., $698.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; total, $4,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $1,000.00; oth. debts all kinds, 20.00; total, $1,020.00.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thomas Duck, Rector. Wardens, John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey. Treasurer, Geo. B. Lyon. Clerk, H. Y. Rose.

CONGREGATION—Families, 90; baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 2; confirmed, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 7; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 138; adm., 1; rec., 6; died, 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male, 43; fem., 97), 140; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 43; Holy days, 3), 46; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 96; weekd., 24; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars (male, 33; fem., 29), 62.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, S. S., $7.06; pledges and sub., 1,025.84; off. at serv., 184 73; Alms, Holy Com., 17.80; by S. S , 51 15; total, $1,286.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $17.44; for S. S., 22 57; rep. and imp , 38.39; sal. and exp., 999.15; oth. par. obj., 32.30; bal. pres. year, 176.73; total, $1,286.58.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $29.14; dioc. exp., 9.17; dioc. miss., 46.64; Bible and P. B. dist., 2.93; Christmas fund, 13.65; dioc. educ., 6.46; oth. dioc. obj., Coxe Mem., 50.00; total, $157 99.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $14.00; special gifts, 15.98; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 3.09; miss. boxes, 29.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 3.38; by S. S., for Cuba, 5.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 2.92; total gen., 73.37; total disb., $1,341.21.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $18,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg. and Rectory, $3,416.26.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews assigned. Sal. pledged the Rector, $800.00.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel.* Organized 1882. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 3; Communicants, last rep., 7; died, 1; burial, 1; pres. no. (male, 2, fem., 4), 6; Holy Com., Sund., 4; oth. serv., Sund., 12.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized May 24, 1894. The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Quackenbush, C. C. Hayden. Treasurer, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 38; baptisms, inf., 2, adult 1; confirmed, 7; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 53; adm., 7; died 3; rem., 6; pres. no., (male, 16, fem., 28), 44; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 12, Holy days, 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 65, weekd., 10; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 12, fem., 23), 35.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $48.78; pledges and sub., 439.35; off. at serv., 128.54; spec. sub. for pay't of debts, 630.00; oth. sources, 170.00; total, $1,416 67.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $226.17; pay't of debts, 690.00; sal. and exp., 471.19; bal. pres. year, 29.31; total, $1,416.67.

Total disbursements, $1,416.67.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $8,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $1,000.00; unpaid dioc. ass'ts, 31.68; oth. debts, all kinds, 125.00; total, $1,156.68.

No. Sitt., 160. Pews free.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1840. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Wardens, M-H. Cutler, E. H. Cutler. Treasurer, H. N. Borden. Clerk, N. S. Yates.

CONGREGATION—Families, 43; baptisms, inf., 9, adult, 1; confirmed 9; marriages, 3; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 47; adm., 9; died, 2; rem., 3; pres. no. (male, 13, fem., 38), 51; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 12, Holy days, 3), 15; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 62; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male, 10, fem., 16), 26.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $47.89; pledges and sub., 570.58; off. at serv., 285.60; int. on inv., 189.50; total, $1,093.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $121.50; paym't of debts, 79.98; sal. and exp., 865.00; bal, pres. year, 27 09; total, $1,093 57.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $24.92; dioc. miss., 7.66; dioc. miss for school, 1.25; Bible and P. B. dist., 1.50; Christmas fund, 2.30; total, $37 63.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., $5.00; miss. boxes, 30 00; Miss. For., by S. S., 10 00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 5.00; total gen., $50.00; total disb., $1,181 20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000 00; ins., 1,200.00; amt. of endowmt., 6,000.00; total, $15,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 180. Pews free. Sal. pledged to Rector, $700.00.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Treasurer, Wm. S. Charles, Esq. Clerk, Dr. John S. Jamison.

CONGREGATION—Families, 234; baptisms, inf., 22; adults, 8; confirmed, 34; marriages, 6; burials, 18; Communicants, last rep., 257; adm., 34; rec.,

23; died, 10; rem., 4; pres. no., 300; Holy Com,, pub. (Sund., 50; Holy days, 4), 54; priv., 4; oth pub. serv., Sund., 100; weekd., 86; S. S. teachers, 13, scholars (male, 55; fem., 74), 129; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars (male, 10; fem., 12), 22.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $601.63; pew rents, 1,597.61; by S. S., 91.93; oth. sources, 1,657.72; total, $3,948.89.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $63.50; for S. S., 91.93; rep. and imp., 131.21; pay't of debts, 626.00; sal. and exp., 2,334.39; oth. par obj., 663.29; bal. pres. year, 38.57; total, $3,948.89.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $55.05; dioc. exp., 22.02; dioc. miss., 71.37; for school, 14.59; Christmas fund, 42.16; dioc. educ., 7.23; total, $212.42.

GENERAL—Miss., University Chapel, Alfred, $11.50; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 30.00; by S. S., 15.00; by Wom. Aux., 25.00; by Jun. Aux., 2.50; miss. boxes, 203.16; Miss., For., off. at serv., 28.61; by S. S., 18.60: by Wom. Aux., 25.00; by Jun. Aux., 2.50; Miss., Col'd People, 19.39; Gen. Clergy Relief Fund, 5.60; total gen., 375.36; total disb., $4,498.10.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $15,000,00; ins., 8,000 00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish house, 7,500.00; ins., 4,000.00; total, $27,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $2,000.00; oth. debts of all kinds, 610.00; total, $2,610.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews rented.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Wardens, C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett.

No Report.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized, 1896. Wardens, T. H. Clough, Walter F. Nash, M. D.

No Report. See page 128.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Wardens, L. L. Mason, C. H. Gifford.

No Report.

Lancaster—(Erie Co) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. George M. Irish, Rector. Wardens, Hon. G. A. Davis, A. M. Edwards. Treasurer, Julius Wenz, Jr. Clerk, P. N. Eaton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 82; baptisms, inf., 16, adults, 7; confirmed, 15; burials, 6; Communicants, pres. no. (male, 35, fem., 63), 98; Holy Com., pub., 28; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 44; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars, 72; Bible class teacher, 1, scholars, 10.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $15.31; by S. S., 10.00; total, $25.31.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $1,000.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $32.40; ass. for dioc. exp., 10.80; dioc. miss., 20.00; Christmas fund, 4.40; total, $67.60.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, $34.42; total disb., $1,102.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00, total, $10,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector.

No Report.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized, 1832. The Rev. D. C. Monroe, Rector. Wardens, H. F. Meacham, G. A Hotchkiss. Treasurer, G. A. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Allan Millar.

CONGREGATION—Families, 58; baptisms, inf., 2, adult, 1; confirmed, 7; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 60; adm., 7; rec., 18; died, 2; pres. no. (male, 34, fem., 49), 83; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 5; oth pub. serv., Sund., 68, weekd., 10; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars, (male, 16, fem., 15), 31; Bible classes, teachers, 1, scholars, male, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $47.61; pledges and sub., 159.80; off. at serv., 64.29; alms, Holy Com., 7.29; by S. S., 45.68; Miss. stipend, 25.00; total, $349.67.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $7.29; for S. S., 34.31; sal. and exp., 281.71; oth. par. obj., 32.51; total, $355.82.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $13.12; dioc. exp., 4.37; miss. for school, 3.27; total, $20.76.

GENERAL—By S. S., $5.35; total disb., $381.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; ins., 1,600.00; oth. prop., 750.00; ins., 400.00; total, $2,750.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $480.00.

Little Valley.—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission.* Warden, C. E. Van Aken.

No Report. See page 128.

Livonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Mission.* The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D D., Clergyman in charge. Warden, H. Peckham. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ward.

CONGREGATION—Families, 18; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 16; died, 1; rem., 1; pres. no. (male, 6, fem., 8), 14; Holy Com., 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 23, weekd., 10; S. S. teacher, 1, scholars (male, 6, fem., 8), 14; Catechisings by Rector, 12.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $57.50; off. at serv., 6.79; by S. S., 6.50; miss. stipend, 75.00; oth. sources, 32.54; Grant from Advt. off., 100.00; total $278.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $6.50; rep. and imp., 16.00; paym't of debts, 142.00; sal. and exp., 97.96; bal. pres. year, 15.87; total, $278.33.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $6.75.

Total disb., $285.08.

PROPERTY—Miss. room and site, $1,200.00; oth. par. prop., 300.00; total, $1,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Miss. house and site, $600.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Chapel.* Opened November 1, 1896. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Vicar. Treasurer, Julius F. Frehsee.

CONGREGATION—Families, 64; baptisms, inf., 10, adults, 3; confirmed, 7; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 44; adm., 11; rec., 4; died, 2; rem., 6; pres. no. (male, 12, fem., 39), 51; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 54, Holy days, 24, oth. days, 3), 81; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 106, weekd., 61; S. S. teachers, 12, scholars (male, 52, fem., 42), 94.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $183 59; off. at serv., 112.04; by S. S., 29.10; int. on inv., 92c.; all oth. souces, 173 81; total, $499.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $5.50; for S. S., 26 58; rep. and imp., 19.13; added to invested funds, 38.20; sal. and exp., 322.01; oth. par. obj., 67.44; total, $478.86.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $6.24; dioc. miss. for school, 13.10; Christmas fund, 5.76; total, $25.10.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $19.50; miss., colored people, box, 20.00; Galveston sufferers, cash, 5.00; total gen., $44.50; total disb., $548.46.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3.500.00; ins., 3,000.00; organ fund, 9.00; Guild house fund, 86 95; total, $3,595.95.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $13.05.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church.* Organized September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock, Vicar. Wardens, John Hawkes, John Drew. Treasurer, Charles Peterson. Clerk, John Drew.

CONGREGATION—Families, 100; baptisms, inf., 9, adults, 4; confirmed, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 164; adm., 8; died, 3; rem, 11; pres. no. (male, 56, fem., 102), 158; Holy Com, pub. (Sund., 24, Holy days, 19), 43; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 68; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male, 30, fem., 43), 73; Bible class teacher, 1, scholars, male, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $2.63; pledges and sub., 431.23; off. at serv., 340.59; by S. S., 43.62; int. on inv., 105.39; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 1,003.50; total, $2,126.96.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $38.00; rep. and imp., 370 01; added to inv. funds, 500.00; sal. and exp., 1,007.18; oth. par. obj., 165.28; bal. pres. year, 1.08; total, $2,081 55.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $30.73; ass. for dioc. exp., 10.24; dioc. miss., 5.58; dioc. miss., S. S., 6.48; Christmas fund, 2 25; total, $55.28.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $10.10; Galveston sufferers, 8.49; total gen., $18.59; total disb., $2,155.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $9,000 00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; ins., 1,000 00; par. house, 2,650.00; amt. of endow., 2,150.00; total, $16,300.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged to Vicar, $600.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church.* Organized February, 1829. Reorganized February 9, 1835. The Rev. William Frederic Faber, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Treasurer, John T. Darrison. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 380; baptisms, inf., 24, adults, 13; confirmed, 31; marriages, 12; burials, 32; Communicants, last rep., 545; adm., 31; rec., 12; rest., 3; died, 13; rem., 15; pres. no , (male, 167, fem., 396), 563; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 66, Holy days, 27, oth. days, 2), 95; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv, Sund., 106, weekd., 199; S. S. teachers, 30, scholars, (male, 119, fem., 157), 276; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, fem., 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $78.56; off. at serv., 981.43; Alms, Holy Com., 205.80; pew rents, 3,890.98; int. on inv., 219.01; oth. sources, 2,205.87; total, $7,581.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $275.00; for S. S., 224.28; rep. and imp., 1,130.18; add. to inv. funds, 1,377.50; sal. and exp., 3,898.53; oth. par. obj., 696 48; total, $7,601.97.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $44.87; dioc. exp., 35.67; dioc. miss., 859.88; dioc. miss. for school, 75.00; deaf mute miss., 10.12; Bible and P. B. dist., 12.95; dioc. educ., 17.01; oth. obj., Bishop Coxe Mem., 253.00; total, $1,308.80.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $101.54; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 45.31; by S., S., Logan Schol'p, 40 00; spec. gifts, B'p Brown, Ark., 26.00; Wom. Aux., boxes, 150 00; Jun. Aux., box, 10.00; miss boxes, 160.00; Miss., For., off at serv., 40 00; Miss., Jewish, 11.88; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5 70; Galv. sufferers, 110 50; Ind. Fam. sufferers, 51.78; King's Daughters, Flagler Hosp., Lockport, 52.00; total gen., 644.71; total disb., $9,555 48.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $48.000.00; ins., 24,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; parish house, 12,000.00; ins., 9,400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 3.500.00; ins., 3,000.00; amt. of endow., 5,500.00; oth. inv., funds, about 1,825.00; total, $74,825.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unp. dioc. assessm'ts, 147.72; bills payable, 1,500.00; total, $1,647.72.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector.

No Report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, Clarence R. Cipperly, Dewitt C. Sixbey. Treasurer, Clarence R. Cipperly. Clerk, Dewitt C. Sixbey.

CONGREGATION—Families, 55 ; baptisms, inf., 7, adults, 2 ; marriages, 14 ; burials 16; Communicants, last rep., 94; rec., 7; died. 4; rem., 3; pres. no. (male, 19, fem., 76), 95; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 24, Holy days, 8), 32; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 117, weekd., 78; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 20, fem., 35), 55.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $758.70 ; off. at serv., 77.34 ; alms at Holy Com., 13.58; by S. S., 8.13; int. of inv., 40.00; total, $897.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $8.25; rep. and imp., 50.00; sal. and exp., 839.50; total, $897.75.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $27.33 ; ass. for dioc. exp., 9.11 ; dioc. miss., 20.01; Christmas fund, 3.90; total, $60 35.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $22.52 ; Miss., Dom., miss. box, 10.00 ; Miss., Jewish, 55c.; total gen., $33.07; total disb., $991.17.

PROPERTY—Rectory, $1,500.00 ; ins., 1,000.00 ; oth. par. prop., church lot, 700.00; oth. inv. funds, 1,000.00; total, $3,200.00.

Medina—(Orleans Co) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1827. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton. Clerk, Harry F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 102 ; baptisms, inf., 4, adult, 1 ; marriages, 2 ; burials, 8; Communicants last rep., 168; rec., 3; died, 8; rem., 8; pres. no. (male, 55, fem., 94), 149; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 9; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 60, weekd., 6; S. S. teachers, 15, scholars (male, 30, fem., 60), 90.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $780.50; off. at serv., 167.85; by S. S., 40.25; int. of inv., 52 65; oth. sources, 629.40; total, $1,670 65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $92.90 ; sal. and exp., 565.59 ; oth par. obj., 352.16 ; bal. pres. year, 360 00; advanced retiring Rector, 300.00; total, $1,670.65.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $34.86 ; ass. for dioc. exp., 11.62 ; dioc. mis., 5.00 ; dioc. miss., for school, 8.25 ; Christmas fund, 3.45; inc. of Epis. fund, 3.57; total, $66.75.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by S. S., $8.50; total disb., $1,745.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00 ; ins., 7 500.00 ; Rectory, 2,000.00 ; ins., 1,500.00; amt. of endow., 1,052.16; total, $13,052.16.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid dioc. ass., $118.80.

No. Sitt , 360. Pews free.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B)—*Trinity Church.* Organized August 1, 1866. The Rev. Frederic Hall, Rector, Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.

CONGREGATION—Families, 70; baptisms, inf., 3, adult, 1; confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Communicants last rep., 114; adm., 5; rec., 3; pres. no. (male, 33, fem, 85), 118; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 18, Holy days, 3), 21; priv., 3; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 44; S. S. teachers, 6, scholars (male, 19; fem., 37), 56.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $33.45; pledges and sub., 603.72; off. at serv., 170.92; Alms, Holy Com., 16.41: by S. S., 46.65; sub. for Rectory, 1,581.50; oth. sources, 295.06; total $2,747.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $16 41; for S. S., 14.30; on new Rectory, 1,581.50; sal. and exp., 930.51; oth. par. obj., 125.05; total, $2,667.77.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $21.97; ass. for dioc. exp., 7.32; dioc. miss., 25.50; Christmas fund, 6.00; total, $60.79.

GENERAL—Miss, by S. S., $19.15; total disb., $2,747.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; ins., 4,200.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $13,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $1,300.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged to Rector, $900.00.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.) (R)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized April 10, 1856. W. L. Hopkins, Lay Reader. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, A. B. Palmer. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins. Clerk, A. G. Ball.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 93; rem., 1; pres. no. (male, 36; fem., 56), 92; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 6; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 17; fem., 8), 25; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (male, 1; fem., 4), 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $270.69; off. at serv., 100.84; oth. sources, 52.50; total, $424.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep., $19.89; pay't of debts, 75.46; sal. and exp., 259.68; oth. par. obj., ins., 54.00; bal. pres. year, 15.00; total, $424.03.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $23.97; dioc. exp., 9.21; dioc. miss., 13 45; total, $46.63.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom , $12.00; oth. obj., India sufferers, 7.00; total gen., 19.00; total disb., $489.66.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $8,000.00; ins., $5,000.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1832. The Rev. William Anderson Stirling, Rector. Wardens, Hiram P. Mills, J. M. Prophet. Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer. Clerk, Arthur Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 122; baptisms, inf., 6; adult, 1; confirmed, 8; marriages; 3; burials, 6; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 118; adm., 8; rec., 4; died, 1; rem., 4; pres. no. (male, 38; fem., 87), 125; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 49; Holy days, 20) 69; priv., 4; oth. pub serv., Sund., 87; weekd., 87; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars (male, 30; fem., 42), 72; Bible classes, teacher, 1. scholars, fem., 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $1,077.00; off. at serv., 457.00; Alms, Holy Com., 37.58; by S. S., 18.69; int. on inv., 30.00; oth. sources, 419.60; total, $2,039.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $37.58; for S. S , 12.14; rep. and imp., 268.90; pay't of debts, 25 00; sal. and exp., 1,350.00; oth. par. obj., 331.66; bal. pres. year, 14 59; total, $2,039.87.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $41.19; dioc. exp., 13.73; dioc. miss., Deaf Mutes, 44.26; Christmas fund, 16.56; dioc. educ , 12 21; total, $127.95.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $26.25; Miss., Dom., 2 50; miss. boxes, 68.50; Miss., For., off. at serv., 6.26; special gifts, 5.00; Miss., Jewish, 3.87; Infirm Clergy Fund, 3.00; India sufferers, 16.00; total gen., 131.38; total disb , $2,299.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $23,000.00; ins., 10,000 00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00 Parish house, 3,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth inv. funds, 500.00; total, $32,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish house, $450 00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $1,000.00.

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized 1851. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. Davis Prescott. Treasurer, J. M. Pitkin. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—Families, 107; baptisms, inf., 8; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 7; Communicants last rep., 145; pres. no., 152; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 52, Holy days, 6), 58; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 90, weekd., 80; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year, $25.50; subs., 4,500.00; off. at serv., 128.25; Alms, Holy Com., 24.26; pew rents and pledges, 1,003.05; by S. S., 43.50; total, $5,724 56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms $10.15; for S. S., 31.52; rep. and imp., 3,325.00; sal. and exp., 1,242.64; total, $4,609.31.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $10.00; deaf mutes, 3.50; Christmas fund, 4 00; total, $17.50.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, $5.00; Miss., colored people, 18.00; total gen , $23 00; total disb., $4,631.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; total, $16.000.00.

No. Sitt., 325. Pews rented. Sal. pledged to Rector, $1,000.00.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church.* Organized January 6. 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, A. T. Cudaback, Joseph Willis. Treasurer, George M. Tuttle. Clerk, W. J. S. Drew.

CONGREGATION—Families, 117; baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 9; confirmed, 20; marriages, 18; burials, 16; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 190; adm., 20; rec., 7; died, 9; rem., 30; pres. no. (male, 50; fem., 128), 178; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 12; Holy days, 3), 15; oth. pub serv., Sund., 162; weekd., 44; S. S. teachers, 19, scholars (male, 87; fem , 108), 195; Bible class, teacher, 1; scholars (male, 4; fem., 7), 11.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $1.05; pledges and sub., off. at serv., 538.59; Alms, Holy Com , 25 40; pew rents, 612.73; S. S., 194.12; oth. sources, 216 10; total, $1,587.99.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $25.40; for S. S., 135.36; rep. and imp., 29.40; sal. and exp., 1,173.85; oth. par. obj , 223.98; total, $1,587.99.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $35.34; dioc. exp., 22.13; dioc. miss., 15.00; for S. S., 7.31; Christmas fund, 5 76; oth. dioc. obj., Deaf Mutes, 1.30; total, $86.84.

GENERAL—Miss , Dom., special gifts, $1.00; by Wom. Aux., 7.00; Jun. Aux., 8.00; miss. boxes 26.00; Miss. For., off. at serv., 5.00; by S. S., 15.22; special gifts, 1.00; Miss., Indian, 1.00; Miss., Col'd People, 1.00; Miss., Jewish, 4.00; total gen., $69.22; total disb., $1,744.05.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg , $6,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., organ, land, etc., 6,238.00; ins., 1,500.00; total, $18,738.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $2,100.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews rented. Sal. pledged the Rector, $1,000.00.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, De Veaux College.* The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—Confirmed, 4; Communicants, last rep., 27; adm., 4; rec., 3; rem., 6; pres. no., male, 28; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 27, Holy days, 3), 30; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 59, weekd., 392.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at serv., $13.84; int. on inv., 12.01; oth. sources, 2.15; total, $28.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Added to inv. funds, $28.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $17.58.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $4.13; Gen. Clergy Relief Fund, 1.18; total gen., $5.31; total disb., $50.89.

PROPERTY—Invested funds, $330.13.

No. Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Organized December 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettebone. Treasurer, S. J. Devlin. Clerk, John S. Mocklem.

CONGREGATION—Families, 389; baptisms, inf., 31, adults, 3; confirmed, 15; marriages, 25; burials, 21; churchings, 2; Communicants, last rep., 337; adm., 15; rec., 20; died, 4; rem., 17; pres. no. (male, 105, fem., 248), 353; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 65, Holy days, 14, oth. days, 12), 91; priv., 9; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 80; S. S. teachers, 22, scholars (male, 96, fem., 105), 201; Echota S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male, 46, fem., 52), 98.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $73.14; pledges and sub., 1,721.99; off. at serv., 486.08; Alms, Holy Com., 134.00; pew rents, 2,003.96; by S. S., 123 72; int. on inv , 20.46; oth. sources, 75c.; total, $4,564.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $134.00; for S. S., 88.07; rep. and imp., 1,082.61; add to inv. funds, 4.89; sal. and exp., 2,457.64; oth. par. obj., 569.77; bal. pres. year, 227.12; total, $4,564 10.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Esis., $64.56; ass. for dioc. exp., 21 52; dioc. miss., 60.00; Christmas fund, 19.17; dioc. miss., by S. S., 12.30; total, $177.55.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $28.51; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 10 00; Wom. Aux., 15.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 10 00; Miss., Ind., 5 00; colored people, 5.00; Jewish, 7.35; Clergy Relief Fund, 12.32; Ch. at Belvidere, N. J., 13.50; total gen., $106.68; total disb., $4,621.21.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $60,000.00; ins., 18,500.00; Rectory, 8,000 00; ins., 4,500 00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 600.00; total, $70,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $3,000.00; oth. debts of all kinds, 70.15; total, $3,070.15.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,500.00.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co. (B.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized Feb. 18, 1869. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Rector. Wardens, W. H. Stradella, J. H. Edwards. Treasurer, F. G. Davies. Clerk, F. G. Davies.

CONGREGATION—Families, 171; baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 3; confirmed, 15; marriages, 4; burials, 15; Communicants, last rep,. 186; adm., 15; rec, 8; died, 6; rem., 16; pres. no. (male, 49; fem., 138), 187; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 61; Holy days, 22), 83; priv., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 114; weekd., 93; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 45; fem., 64), 109; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars (male, 7; fem., 13), 20.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year. $240.40; pledges and sub., 1,106.63; off. at serv., 562 39; Alms, Holy Com., 16.05; by S. S., 86 20; oth. sources, 448.19; total, $2,459.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $16.05; for S. S., 69.44; rep. and imp., 197.54; add. inv. funds, 88.19; sal. and exp., 1,642.25; oth. par. obj., 415.48; bal. pres. year, 30.91; total, $2,459.86.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $30.63; dioc. exp., 10.21; dioc. miss., 29.91; for school, 6.04; Christmas fund, 6.18; dioc. educ., 2.46; total, $85 43.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $53.00; special gifts, 5.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 16.25; by Wom. Aux., 6.00; miss. boxes, 33.00. Miss., For., off. at serv., 2.35; Miss., Jewish, 2.49; oth. obj. without the dioc., 3.48; total gen., 121.57; total disb., $2,666.86.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $4,000 00; ins, 3,500.00; Rectory, 1,200.09; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 1,200 00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 88.19; total, $6,488.19.

No. Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* Wardens, George J. Campbell, Willis H. Fuller.

No Report.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church.* Organized June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis Carlos Gove, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Rathbone, H. Halsey. Treasurer, Chas F. Safford. Clerk, Chas F. Safford.

CONGREGATION—Familes, 75; baptisms, inf., 1; marriages, 3; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 69; pres. no. (male, 28, fem., 41), 69; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 23. Holy days, 4), 27; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 102, weekd., 60; S. S teachers, 6, scholars (male, 15, fem., 25), 40; Bible class teacher, 1, scholars, fem., 8.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $400.00; off. at serv., 55.00; Alms, Holy Com., 11.24; by S. S., 16.05; oth. sources, 212.00; total, $694.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $11.24; for S. S., 25.00; paymt. of debts, 21.00; sal. and exp., 535.00; oth. par. obj., 102 00; total, $694.64.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $17.52; ass. for dioc. exp., 5.84; dioc. miss., 28.00; Christmas fund, 6 15; total, $57.51.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $5.00; by S. S., 7.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 4.00; by S. S., 4.50, Miss., For., off. at serv., 3.00; by S. S., 15.00; Miss., Ind., 10 00; total gen., $49 50; total disb., $801.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg, $5,000.00; ins., $3,700.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500 00.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church.* Organized Feb. 22, 1830. The Rev. James William Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot. Clerk, Allan Q. Williams.

CONGREGATION—Families, 220; baptisms, inf., 22; adults, 12; confirmed, 35; marriages, 18; burials, 20; Communicants, last rep., 505; rec., 8; died, 6; rem., 33; pres. no., 509; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 52; Holy days, 29; priv., 4; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 156; weekd., 68; S. S. teachers, 22; scholars, 140; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $15.60; off. at serv., 558.68; pew rents, 2,277.64; by S. S., 110.50; oth. sources, 700.72; total, $3,663.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $32.62; for S. S., 78.34; rep. and imp., 51.97; sal. and exp., 2,434.82; oth. par. obj., 209.48; bal. pres. year, 9.10; total, $2,815.38.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $73.32; dioc. exp., 24.44; dioc. miss., 31.23; for school, 7.16; Christmas fund, 12.88; dioc. educ., 5.49; oth. dioc. obj., 2.50; total, $157.02.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $25.00; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., 142.30; miss. boxes, 122 00; Miss., For., 6.39; by Wom. Aux., 15.00; Miss., Indian, 34 25; total gen., 244.94; total disb., $3,317.34.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $35,000.00; ins., 14,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop, 6,000.00; total, $46,000.00.

No. Sitt., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission.* Warden, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report. See page 129.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church.* Organized June 25, 1823. The Rev. Emory S. Towson, Rector. Wardens, W. H Farnham, Christopher Tilden. Treasurer. H. P. Knowles. Clerk, Charles McLouth.

CONGREGATION—Families, 124; baptisms, inf., 17, adults, 3; confirmed, 13; marriages, 7; burials, 4; Communicants, last rep., 203; died, 6; rem., 6; pres. no. (male, 52, fem., 153), 205; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 24; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 101, weekd., 59; S. S teachers, 10, scholars, (male, 44, fem, 73), 117; Bible class teacher, 1, scholars (male, 3, fem., 7), 10.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., off. at serv., $310.00; Alms, Holy Com., 44.20; pew rents, 616.00; by S. S., 61.10; int. on inv., 225.00; oth. sources, 50.00; total, $1,306.30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $54.80; for S. S., 72.00; rep. and imp., 14.00; sal. and exp., 1,165.50; total, $1,306.30.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $40.21; ass. for dioc. exp., 13.40; dioc. miss., 24.25; Christmas fund, 10.66; total, $88.52.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $22.50, special gifts, 19.16. Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, 210.34; total gen., $252.00; total disb., $1,646.82.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $50,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 800.00; amt. of endow., 6,500.00; total, $57,700.00.

No. Sitt., 476. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,100.00.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R) *S. Mark's Church.* Organized May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—Families, 99; baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 5; confirmed, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 133; adm., 13; rec., 3; died, 1; rem., 12; pres. no., (male, 27; fem., 104), 131; Holy Com., pub. (Sund , 54; Holy days, 33; oth. days, 2), 89; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 6; weekd., 92; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 14; fem., 39), 53; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (male, 3; fem., 9), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $668.88; pledges and sub., 175.14; off. at serv., 255.29; Alms, Holy Com., 19.80; pew rents, 744.25; by S. S., 52.52; oth. sources, 476.92; total, $2,392.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $18.75; for S. S., 40.00; rep and imp., 1,085.49; sal. and exp., 875.78; oth. par. obj., 44.54; loss in bank failure, 9 79; total, $2,074.35.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $27.61; dioc. exp., 9.20; dioc. miss., 6.60; for school, 5.00; Christmas fund, 7.70; total, $56.11.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $13.42; Miss., Dom., miss. boxes, 72.75; Miss., For., off. at serv., 5.00; Miss., Jewish, 75c., theol. educ., 3 60; Deaf Mutes, 5.10; total gen., 100.52; total disb., $2,230.98.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,000.00; ins., $5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, $75.00; debts of all kinds, 51.58; total, $126.58.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, $800 00.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized November 12, 1832. Reorganized April 6, 1896. The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Charles Wells Hayes.

CONGREGATION—Families, 45; baptisms, inf., 12; marriages, 2; burials, 3; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 69; adm., 2; rec., 4; died, 1; rem., 4; pres. no. (male, 15; fem., 55), 70; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 26; Holy days, 4), 30; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 150; weekd., 90; S. S. teachers, 5; scholars (male, 7; fem., 16), 23.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $2.00; pledges and sub., 283.50: off. at serv., 110.50; Alms, Holy Com.. 25.00; by S. S., 28.00; int of inv., 191.00; oth. sources, 65 00; total, $705 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $36.00; for S. S., 28.00; rep. and imp., 28.50; pay't of debts, 50 00; add. inv. funds, 34 50; sal. and exp., 525.00; bal. pres. year, 3.00; total, $705.00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $14.00; dioc. exp., 5 00; dioc. miss., 20.00; for school, 3 00; B. and P. dist., 3 25; Christmas fund, 8 25; oth. dioc. obj., Deaf Mutes, 3.00; total, $56.50.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv.. $8.00; by S. S, 2.00; by Wom. Aux., 2.50; Miss.. For., off. at serv., 7.50; by S. S., 2.00; by Wom. Aux., 2 00; Jewish, 2.00; Gen. Clergy Rel., 4.00; total gen., 30 00; total disb., $791.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,400.00; ins., 2,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 12,050.00; oth. inv. funds (tower and bell fund), 910.00; total, $24,360.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, $154.12; unpaid dioc. ass., 21.56; debts of all kinds, 80.00; total, $255 68.

No. Sitt., 125. Pews free. Sal. pledged the Rector, $360 00.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized November 2, 1846. The Rev. Frederick LaGrange Smith, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Treasurer, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Geo. H. Thomas.

CONGREGATION—Families, 71; baptisms, inf., 9; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 125; rec., 3; rem., 3; pres. no. (male, 30, fem., 95), 125; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 25, Holy days, 6, oth. days, 3), 34; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 99; weekd., 28; S. S. teachers, 7, scholars (male, 19, fem., 23), 42; Bible class teacher, 1, scholars, fem., 7.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $109.70; pledges and sub., 1,035 74; off at serv, 340 12; by S. S., 20.81; int. of inv., 50.00; oth. sources, 15.00; total, $1,571.37.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $37.94; for S. S., 12.40; rep. and imp, 35.51; paymt. of debts, 200.00; sal. and exp., 1,002.25; oth. par. obj., 183.73; bal. pres. year, 94 04; total, $1,565.87.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $28.94; ass. for dioc. exp, 9.65; dioc. miss., 31.11; Christmas fund, 10.72; oth. dioc. obj., 5 91; total, $86.33.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $28.52; by S. S., 5.50; Miss. Dom., off. at serv., Galveston, 8.00; special gifts, Olympia, 6.50; miss. box, 30.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 21.50; by S. S., 2.91; special gifts. Philippines, 5.00; theolog. educ., 1.02; total gen., $108.95; total disb., $1,667.11.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $13,000.00; ins., 5,900.00; Rectory, 2,500 00; ins., 1,700.00; par. house, 1,200.00; ins., 800.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; amt. of endow., 1,000.00; total, $18,200.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $900.00.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church.* The Rev. Franklin E. Smith, Rector.

No Report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission.* Organized 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, Missionary in Charge. Warden, R. H. Dukelow. Treasurer, M. Sutherland. Clerk, R. Groh.

CONGREGATION—Families, 41; baptisms, inf., 14, adult, 1; marriages, 4; burial, 1; Communicants last rep, 44; rec., 9; rem., 5; pres. no. (male, 11, fem., 37), 48; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 14, Holy days, 6, oth. days, 1), 21; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 95, weekd., 15; S. S. teachers, 8, scholars (male, 45, fem., 50), 95.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $97.90; off. at serv., 110.10; by S. S., 22.62; miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 115.88; total, $496.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $34.28; sal and exp., 271 23; total, $305.51.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $17.00; deaf mutes, 1.67; total, $18.67.

GENERAL—Miss. Dom., by S. S., $4.00; Miss. For., by S. S., 6.50; Jun. Aux., 5.00; total gen., $15.50; total disb., $339.68.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and lot, $3,000.00; ins., $1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Road improvement, $500.00.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $200.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Ascension Mission* Organized 1888. Reorganized 1892. The Rev. Geo. T. Le Boutillier, Rector. Warden, B. F. Callender. Treasurer, Sullivan. Clerk, Kern.

CONGREGATION—Baptisms, inf., 3; adult, 1; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 9; Communicants, last rep, 100; adm., 15; rem., 15; pres. no. (male, 40; fem, 60), 100; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 24; Holy days, 6), 30; priv., 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 10; weekd., 60; S. S. teachers, 9; scholars (male, 35; fem., 50), 85; Bible classes, teachers, 2; scholars (male, 6; fem., 10), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $624.28; off. at serv., 153.39; Alms, Holy Com., 3.00; by S. S., 69.03; miss. stipend, 200 00; oth. sources, 4,255.83; total, $5,305.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., 35.00; rep. and imp., 15.00; pay't of debts, 33.83; sal. and exp., 745.02; oth. par. obj., 4,235.83. bal. pres. year, 240.85; total, $5,305.53.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., dioc. exp., $9.75; dioc. miss., 23.21; Christmas fund, 10.00; oth. dioc. obj., 20.00; total, $62.96.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $25.00; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., 15.00; by Jun. Aux , 20 00; miss. boxes, 10.00; Miss., For., by S. S., 4.00; Miss., Indian, 17 00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 20.00; total gen., 136.00; total disb., $5,504.49.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, $8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $450. 0; due the Rector, 17.00; debts of all kinds, 275.00; total, $742.00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $676 00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized 1855. The Rev Andrew J. Graham, Rector. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Frank A. Ward. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton.

CONGREGATION—Families, 320; baptisms, inf., 17, adults, 9; confirmed, 36; marriages, 8; burials, 22; Communicants, last rep., 691; adm., 36; rec. 24; died, 8; rem., 11; pres. no (male, 270, fem., 462), 732; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 66, Holy days, 35). 101; priv., 14; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 117, weekd., 98; S. S. teachers, 15. scholars (male. 80, fem , 170), 250; Bible classes, teachers, 3, scholars, (male, 20, fem., 18), 38.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $11,069.50; off. at serv., 2,061.14; Alms, Holy Com , 224.86; pew rents, 5,744.75; by S. S., 100.00; rents, 202.90; total, $19,403.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $224.86; for S. S., 100.00; rep. and imp., 490.88; paymt. of debts, 10.496 97; sal. and exp., 5,184.75; oth. par. obj., 1,763.59; bal. pres. year, 1,146 10; total, $19,403.15.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $135 66; ass. for dioc. exp., 45.22; dioc. miss., 223.34; Christmas fund, 57 12; Ch. home, 597.88; total, $1,059 72.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., off. at serv., $27.50; by S. S., 49.50; Wom. Aux., 582.24; Miss., For., off. at serv., 57.82; by S. S., 8.00; Miss., Deaf Mutes, 33.43; total gen., $758.49; total disb., $21,221.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg. and Parish house, $100,000.00; ins., 40,000.00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $102,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg. and Par. house, $32,000.00; oth. debts of all kinds, 500.00; total, $32,500.00.

No. Sitt., 989. Pews rented and free. Sal. pledged Rector, without Rectory, $3,600.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Church of the Epiphany.* Organized 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, J. H. Stedman. Treasurer, Geo. H Perkins. Clerk, Geo. Geares.

CONGREGATION—Families, 213; baptisms, inf., 17; adult, 1; confirmed, 27; marriages, 11; burials, 23; Communicants, last rep., 335; adm., 10; rec., 6; died, 6; rem., 8; dropped, 14; pres. no., 325; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 13; Holy days, 3), 16; priv. 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104; weekd., 35; S. S. teachers, 25; scholars, 280; Bible classes, teachers, 3; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $2,800.00; off. at serv., 251.44; Alms, at Holy Com., 55.18; pew rents, 1,600.00; total, $4.706.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $30.00; for S. S., 28.50; pay't of debts, 2,800.00; sal. and exp., 2,600.00; total, $5,458.50.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $59.27; dioc. exp., 19 76; dioc. miss , 31 39; Christmas fund, 10.00; dioc. educ., 4.60; Roch. Ch. Home, 129.50; Miss., Deaf Mutes, 6.00; total, $260.52.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $10.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 11.06; by Wom. Aux., 30 00; by Jun. Aux., 7.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 17.01; total gen., 75.07; total disb., $5,794.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $25,000.00; Rectory. 3,500.00; total, $28,500,00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $3,000 00.

No. Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Organized February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Curate. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, George E. Field. Treasurer, Barry Backus. Clerk, Alfred Bailey.

CONGREGATION—Families, 376 ; baptisms, inf., 21 ; adults, 3 ; confirmed, 20: marriages, 16; burials, 17; Communicants, last rep., 576; adm., 20; rec., 18; died, 5; rem., 21; pres. no., 588; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 101, Holy days, 24, oth. days, 52), 177; priv., 8 ; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 365 ; S. S. teachers, 21 ; scholars (male, 165, fem., 148), 313 ; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 20, fem., 25), 45.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $675.00; off. at serv., 7,155.23; Alms, Holy Com., 369.94; by S. S., 27.15; int. on inv., 900.00; total, $9,227.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $369,94; for S. S., 250.00; sal. and. exp., 6,370.00; oth. par. obj., 1,922.38; bal. pres. year, 315.00; total, $9,227.32.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $196.78; ass. for dioc. exp., 65.59; dioc. miss., 250.00; dioc. miss., for school, 27.00; Church home, 781.50; oth. dioc. obj., 14.02; total, $1,334.89.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $125.00; by S. S., 52.65; Miss., Dom., Wom. Aux., 62.50; Miss., For., special gifts, 50.00; oth. obj. without the dioc., 45.05; total gen., $335.20; total disb., $10,582.41.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $60,000 00; ins., 30,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Par. house, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Douglas Hall, 15,000 00; ins., 8,400.00; amt. of endow., 16,100.00; total, $116,100 00.

No. Sitt., 800. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized Trinity Sunday, 1876. The Rev. F. C. Woodard, Curate. Wardens, John Morphy, Geo. Nicholson. Treasurer, Wm. S. Beard. Clerk, F. P. Brewer.

CONGREGATION—Families, 75; baptisms, inf., 4; confirmed, 11; marriage, 1; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 250; adm., 11; died, 1; pres. no., 175.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $571 23; off. at serv., 431.66; int. on inv., 198.00; oth. sources, 147.09; total, $1,347.98.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., $14.85; sal. and exp., 1,191.43; oth. par. obj., 85.14; bal. pres. year, 56.56; total, $1,347.98.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $30 37; dioc. exp., 33.16; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, $68.53.

GENERAL—Miss., Col'd People, $11.01; total disb., $1,427.52.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Organized July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, Rector. The Rev. G. R. Brush, Curate. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers Treasurer, John H Gregory Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees.

CONGREGATION—Families, 502; baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 7; confirmed, 22; marriages, 22; burials, 25; Communicants, last rep., 597; adm., 22; rec., 16; died, 16; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 151; fem., 466). 617; Holy Com. pub. (Sund., 62; Holy days, 26; oth. days, 7). 95; priv., 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 102; weekd., 86; S. S. teachers, 32; scholars (male, 111; fem., 176), 287; Bible classes, teachers, 6; scholars, 57.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $266.91; pledges and sub., 162.09; off. at serv., 2,135.16; Alms, Holy Com., 340 23; pew rents, 5,400.00; by S. S., 62.00; int. on inv., 200.00; oth. sources, 50.00; total, $8,616.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $340.23; for S. S., 123.65; rep. and imp., 180.79; pay't of debts, 207.90; sal. and exp., 5,480.00; oth. par. obj., 149.66; bal. pres. year, 1,051.99; total, $7,534.22.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $195.79; dioc. exp., 65.13; dioc. miss., 343.13; for school, 123.65; Christmas fund, 63.00; oth. dioc. obj., 638.95; total, $1,429.25.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $170.17; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 108.66; by S. S., 112.00; miss. boxes, 300 00; Miss, For., off. at serv., 140.35; by S S., 2.00; Miss., Indian. 98.86; Miss., Colo'd People, 106.76; Miss., Jewish, 28.62; Am. Ch. bldg. fund, 8.20; oth. obj. without the dioc., 26.50; total gen., 1,102.12; total disb., $10,065.59.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., Parish house, $54,000.00; ins., 23,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; amt. of endow., 25,532 62; total, $106,532.62.

No. Sitt., 900. Pews rented. Sal. pledged Rector, $3,000.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Organized 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, Fred. W. Brehm, William Bennett. Treasurer, Robert Bannard. Clerk, Fred. M. Havill.

CONGREGATION—Families, 157; baptisms, inf., 37, adults, 4; confirmed, 19; marriages, 18; burials, 23; Communicants, last rep, 251; adm., 18; rec., 11; died, 4; rem., 1; pres. no., (male, 74, fem., 199), 273; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 51, Holy days, 3; priv., 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 151, weekd, 79; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars (male, 40, fem., 53), 93; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 4, fem., 18), 22.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $175.44; pledges and sub., 828.27; off. at serv., 1,119.01; alms, Holy Com., 13.81; by S. S., 42.68; total, $2,179.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $13.81; for S. S., 42.68; rep. and imp., 24.16; sal. and exp., 1,821.55 oth. par. obj., 49.81; bal. pres. year, 227.20; total, $2,179.21.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $35.58; dioc. exp., 14.23; dioc. miss., 23.12; from S. S., 16.85; total, $89.78.

GENERAL—By S. S., $16; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 5.00; Junior Aux., 1.00; miss boxes, Wom. Aux., 125 00; Junior Aux , 25.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 5 00; by S. S., 4 42; by Wom. Aux., 3.50; by Junior Aux., 1.00; Miss., Ind., Wom. Aux., 2.50; total gen., 188 42; total disb., $2,457.41.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., and Parish house, $8,000.00; ins., 4 500.00; total, $8,000.00.

No. Sitt., 400. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Organized 1828 The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. Deaconess Annie E. Sands, Visitor Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Lilley. Treasurer, William J. Parker. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote.

CONGREGATION—Families, 417; baptisms, inf , 11, adult, 1; confirmed, 22; marriages, 10; burials 17; Communicants, last rep., 512; adm., 22; rec , 16; died, 7; rem., 3 ; pres. no., 540 ; Holy Com., pub (Sund., 67, Holy days, 37, oth. days 17), 121 ; priv., 6 ; oth. pub serv., Sund., 114, weekd., 137; S. S. teachers, 28, scholars (male, 152 fem., 148), 300; Bible classes, teachers, 2, scholars (male, 14, fem., 25), 39.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $10 508.77 ; off. at serv., 3,827.48 ; Alms, Holy Com., 133 87 ; by S. S., 195.19 ; int. on inv., 378.29 ; oth. sources, 551.41 ; total, $15.595.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $688 27 ; for S. S., 172.75 ; rep. and imp., 365.61 ; paym't of debts, 2,119 70 ; add inv. funds, 2 508 56 ; sal. and exp., 8,632.68 ; oth. par. obj., 806.19; bal. pres. year, 301.35; total, $15,595.01.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $196 02 ; ass. for dioc exp., 98.88 ; dioc. miss., 240.85; dioc. miss , for school 35.00; Christmas fund, 56 94; oth. dioc. obj., 996.22; total, $1,523,91.

GENERAL—Miss., by S S., $87.98 ; special gifts, 184 00 ; Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux , 3.360 47; Miss., For., off at serv., 259 53 ; total gen., $3,891.98 ; total disb.. $21,010.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., Clergy house and Parish house, $175,000.00 ; ins., 90,000.00; oth. par. prop., 35,000.00; ins , 3,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,000 00; oth. inv. funds, 5,653 47; total, $216,653.47.

INDEBTEDNESS—Property, $19,500 00.

No. Sitt., 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission.* Warden, Alphonso Collins.

No Report.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized Oct. 27, 1845. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott, Jr., Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Esq., Frank S. Ranney. Treasurer, John H. Kinne. Clerk, John H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—Families, 149; baptisms, inf., 18; adults, 3; confirmed, 14; marriages, 9; burials, 12; churching, 1; Communicants, last rep., 239; adm., 14; rec , 26; died, 3; rem., 15; pres. no. (male, 75; fem., 196), 261; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 62; Holy days, 9; oth. days, 5), 76; priv., 10; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 98; weekd., 95; S. S. teachers, 11; scholars (male, 88; fem., 92), 180; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $157.92; pledges and sub., 2,026.02; off. at serv., 228 18; Alms, Holy Com., 99.48; pew rents, 65.90; by S. S., 179 75, oth. sources, 1,404.57; total, $4,161.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $74.22; for S. S., 155.55; rep. and imp., 885.51; pay't of debts, 722 81; sal. and exp., 1,959.20; oth. par. obj., 335.42; bal. pres. year, 29.11; total, $4,161.82.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $46.83; Christmas fund, 15.46; oth. dioc. obj., 62.50; total, $124.79.

GENERAL—Miss., off. at serv., $97.60; by S. S., 37.61; special gifts, 65.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 52 33; by S. S , 7 00; by Wom. Aux., 12.55; by Jun. Aux., 2.00; miss. boxes, 10 00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 10 00; by S. S., 30.61; special gifts, 14.50; Miss., Jewish, 3.81; oth. obj. without the dioc., 50.16; total gen., 393.72; total disb., $4.680.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $25,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 1,700.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; total, $35,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $2,300.00; Parish house, 81.20; total, $2,381.20.

No. Sitt., 500. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,080.00.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church.* Wardens, Charles Hevenor, Sr., Wm. H. Agnew.

No Report.

Scottsville—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* Organized, Advent, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown. Clerk, John C. Hill.

CONGREGATION—Families, 30; baptisms, inf., 1; confirmed, 2; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 45; adm., 3; rec. 1; died, 2; rem., 1; pres no., (male, 12, fem., 34), 46; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 14, Holy days, 9), 23; priv., 1; oth., pub. serv., Sund., 100, weekd., 104; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 14, fem., 20), 34; Bible classes, teacher, 1, scholars, fem., 8.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $91.67; pledges and sub., 370.15; off at serv , 382.10; alms, Holy Com., 14.24; by S. S., 24.56; oth. sources, 423.32; total; $1,306.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $25.40; rep. and imp., 99.41; pay't of debts, 183.50; sal. and exp., 774.93; oth. par. obj., 164.31; bal. of pres. year, 58.49; total, $1,306.04.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis,, 24.18; dioc. exp., 8.06; dioc. miss., 27.77; for School, Adv. off., 1.60; Christmas fund, 6.65; oth. obj., Deaf Mute Miss., 2.23; total, $70.49.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $14.50; miss. in Porto Rico, 2.21; miss. in China, 1.00; miss. in Japan, 1.00; miss. in Luzon, 1.00; total gen., 19.71; total disb., $1,396.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 2,350.00; Ch. sheds, 500.00; ins., 500.00; total, $13,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $2,200.00; oth. debts, 200 00; total, $2,400.00.

No. Sitt., 120. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $600.00.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission.* Warden, Robert Crowell.

No Report.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission.* Organized November 7, 1892. The Rev Charles M. Pullen, Rector. Warden, Frank Lipsey. Treasurer, Arthur L. Brown, Clerk, J. L. Walhart.

CONGREGATION—Families, 44; baptisms, inf., 1, adult, 1; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 41; died, 1; pres. no. (male, 10. fem., 30), 40; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 15, Holy days, 1), 16; priv., 6; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 95, weekd., 12; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male, 8, fem., 16), 24.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $26.73; pledges and sub., 169.16; off. at serv., 106.20; by S. S., 6.31; oth. sources, 96.03; total, $404.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $3.99; rep. and imp., 96.03; sal. and exp., 257.81; bal. pres. year, 46.60; total, $404.43.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $10.00; oth. dioc. obj., deaf and dumb, 1.05; total, $11.05.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., Christmas, $1.85; Miss., Dom., by S. S., 1.18; total gen., $3 03; total disb., $418.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; ins., 1,300 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $300.00.

No. Sitt., 80. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $250.00.

Sinclairville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission.* Warden, Ernest F. Irvin.

No Report. See page 129.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1826. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, James J. Wylie, William J. Cheetham. Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett. Clerk, J. J. Wylie.

CONGREGATION—Families, 60; baptisms, inf., 4; marriages, 4; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 81; died, 2; pres. no., (male, 21, fem., 58) 79; Holy Com., pub., (Sund., 12, Holy days, 3, oth. days, 20), 35; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 59, weekd., 40; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars, (male, 35, fem., 30), 65; Bible classes, 2, teachers, 2, scholars (male. 10, fem., 6), 16.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $550.00; off. at serv., 165.00; alms, Holy Com., 30.00; total, $745.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp. and alms, $745 00.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $19 80; dioc. exp., 6.60; dioc. miss., 15.24; for School, 2.75; Christmas fund, 7.55; oth. obj., Deaf Mutes, 2.00; total, $51.94.

GENERAL—Missions, Dom., and For., $8.06, sent to Mr. Thomas, N. Y.; Miss., Jewish, for prom. of Christianity, 2.78; total gen., 10.84; total disb., $807.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $5,000.000; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,100.00; total, $7,000.00.

No. Sitt., 350. Pews free Sal. pledged Rector, $550.00.

Sodus Center—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S Luke's Church.* Organized 1873. The Rev. E. C Bennett, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Treasurer, F. Seeley. Clerk, W. G. Fauth.

CONGREGATION—Families, 21; baptisms, inf., 2; marriage, 1; burial, 1;

Communicants, last rep., 28; pres. no. (male, 5, fem, 23), 28; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 12; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 52, weekd., 12; S. S. teachers, 5, scholars (male, 22, fem., 18), 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $250.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sal. and exp., $250.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. miss., $4.00; Christmas fund, 50c.; total, $4.50.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom., by Wom. Aux., $3.00; total gen., $3.00; total, disb., $257.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,000.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $250.00.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Organized May 3, 1851. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Martin H. Morley, Wirt L Kendall. Treasurer, William H. Cook. Clerk, Frederic C. Wickham.

CONGREGATION—Families, 24; baptisms, inf., 5; marriages, 2; burials, 2; Communicants, rec., 3; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 10; fem., 24), 34; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 20; Holy days, 2), 22; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 55; weekd., 5; S. S. teachers, 3; scholars (male, 12; fem., 19); 31.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $2.90; pledges and sub., 100 00; off. at serv., 125.30; by S. S., 12.81; miss. stipend, 137.50; total, $378.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

By S. S., $11.07; sal. and exp., 224.85; total, $235.92.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $6.86; dioc. exp., 2.00; dioc. miss., 18.02; by S. S., 1.29; Miss., Deaf Mutes, 6.00; total, $34.17.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $1.09; total disb., $271.18.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1.500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 3,000.00; ins, 2,500.00; total, $4,500.00.

No. Sitt., 100. Pews free.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow.

No Report.

Springville—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Missiom.* Warden, Henry Ware.

No Report. See page 129.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. Pierre Cushing, in charge.

No Report.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Mission.* Organized June, 1897. The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, Archdeacon. Treasurer, J. W. Scribner. Clerk, H. H. Crosby.

CONGREGATION—Families, 18; Communicants, last rep., 28; rem. 9; pres. no., (male, 8, fem., 11), 19; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 6; S. S. teachers, 10, scholars (male, 36, fem., 50), 86.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $208.00; off. at serv., 210.13; by S. S., 77.70; oth. sources, Ladies' Society, 175.11; total, $670.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $75.09; pay't of debts, 384.55; sal. and exp., 186.95; oth. par. obj., 24.35; total, $670.94.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., $4.97; dioc. miss., 10.00; S. S. off., 9.38; total, $24.35; total disb., $695.29.

PROPERTY—Guild bldg., $1,000.00; ins., 800.00; lot for bldg., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., personal, 500.00; ins., 400; total, $3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Bldg. lot, $1,500.00.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd Mission.* Organized 1898. The Rev. Archdeacon of Rochester, Rector. Warden, C. A. Mott. Treasurer, O. C. Palmer. Clerk, D. L. Parkhurst.

CONGREGATION—Families, 14; baptisms, inf., 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male, 5; fem., 20), 25; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 4; Holy day, 1), 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 48; weekd., 8; S. S. teachers, 4; scholars (male, 14; fem., 24), 38; Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars (fem., 3).

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $16.08; pledges and sub., 171.85; off. at serv., 109.61; by S. S., 48.52; oth. sources, 29.83; total, $375.89.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $8.40; pay't of debts, 257.91; sal. and exp., 74.91; bal. pres. year, 34.67; total $375.89.

DIOCESAN—Miss., $10.00; Bishop Coxe Fund, 2.38; total, $12.38.

GENERAL—Total disb., $375.89.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $1,700.00; ins , $1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. bldg., $722.91.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd.* The Rev. W. O. Taylor, Ph.D., in charge.

No Report.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Organized May 12, 1852. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Treasurer, D. M. Cauffman. Clerk, J. O. McClure.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., adult, 1; confirmed, 9; marriages, 2; burials, 6; Communicants, pres. no. (male, 29, fem. 51), 80; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 22, Holy days, 6, oth. day, 1), 29; priv., 2; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 95, weekd , 23; S S. teachers, 3. scholars (male, 11, fem., 20), 31; Bible class teacher, 1, scholars (male, 3, fem., 9), 12.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, $77.56; pledges and sub., 1,220.33; off. at serv., 180 67; Alms, Holy Com., 32.87; by S. S., 69 66; oth. sources, 1,159.62; total, $2,740.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $30.02; for S. S., 27.44; rep. and imp., 514.40; paym't of debts, 624.55; sal. and exp., 1,082.27; oth. par. obj., 215 78; bal. pres. year, 119.70; total, $2,614.16.

DIOCESAN—Ass for Epis , $19.00; dioc. miss., 18.25; for school, 281; B. and P. B. dist., 5.00; Christmas fund, 7.20; Perry Church, 51.00; deaf mutes, 5.79; total, $109.05.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $15.00; Miss., Jewish, 2.50; total gen., $17.50; total disb., $2,740.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $3,500 00; Rectory, 3,000.00; total, $6,500.00.

No. Sitt., 175. Pews free. Sal pledged Rector, $1,000 00.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Organized September, 1830. The Rev. Abram Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Treasurer, George D. Norman. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward.

CONGREGATION—Families, 83; ind., 35; baptisms, inf., 12; confirmed, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 14; Communicants, last rep., 211; adm., 6; rec., 6; died, 3; pres. no., (male, 71, fem., 146), 217; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 28, Holy days, 17, oth. days, 16), 61; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 100; S. S. teachers, 9, scholars (male, 36, fem., 26), 71.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $266.00; off. at serv., 259.00; alms, Holy Com., 72.63; pew rents, 650.00; by S. S., 7.62; oth sources, 29.84; total, $1,285.09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $53.69; for S. S., 6.58; pay't of debts, 104.24; sal and exp., 1 071.80; oth. par. obj., 29.84; oth. obj., out of alms, 18.94; total, 1,285.09.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $32.51; dioc. exp., 10.72; dioc. miss., 50.63; for School, 3.54; Bible and P. B. dist., 6.13; Christmas fund, 33 00; dioc. educ., 13.84; oth. obj., Deaf Mutes, 9.70; total, $160.07.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $8.53; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 7.30; miss. boxes, 16.00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 6.74; Miss, Jewish, 3.70; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 14.61; sent to Bishop Kinsolving for Galv. suff., Texas, 22.88; two scholarships, 10.00; total gen., 79 76; total disb., $1 524.92.

PROPERTY—Ch bldg., $8,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000 00; ins., 1,200.00; total, $10,000.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews rented.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.) *S. John's Church.* Organized 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, the Missionary

CONGREGATION—Families, 25; baptisms, inf., 2. Communicants, last rep., 20; rec., 1; rem., 4; pres. no. (male, 3; fem., 14), 17; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 11); oth. pub. serv., Sund., 19. weekd., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Sub., $8 00; off. at serv., 3.18; Alms, Holy Com., 5.55; miss. stipend, 150.00; total, $166.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dioc. miss., $6.00; par. obj., 2 73; horse hire 8.00; miss. stipend, 150.00; total, $166 73

DIOCESAN—Miss., $6.15.

GENERAL—Miss., For., $1.18; total disb, $174.06.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,000.00; ins., $1,200 00.

No. Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. F. W. Beecher, Rector.

No Report.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. John McKinney, A. M., Rector. Wardens, Frank William Crandall, William H. Wilson. Treasurer, F. W. Crandall. Clerk, E. H. Buker.

CONGREGATION—Families, 50; baptisms, inf., 9, adults, 2; confirmed, 1; marriages, 7; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 94; rec., 3; died, 2; rem., 10; pres. no. (male, 16, fem., 75), 91; Holy Com., pub. (Sund., 50, Holy days 3), 53; priv., 1; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 104, weekd., 92; S. S. teachers, 4, scholars (male, 20, fem., 25), 45.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., $1,107.45; off. at serv., 167 88; Alms, Holy Com , 27.69; by S. S., 19.88; int. on inv., 156.25; oth sources, 216.18; total, $1,695.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alms, $27.69; for S. S., 10.88; rep. and imp , 3.55; paym't of debts, 19.52; sal. and exp., 1,507 12; oth. par. obj., 43.19; total, $1,611.95.

DIOCESAN—Ass for dioc. exp., $19 28, dioc. miss , 23.59; Christmas fund, 7.00; dioc. educ., 4 07; total, $53.94.

GENERAL—Miss , by S. S., $12.00; Miss., Dom., off. at serv., 5 00; Miss., For., off. at serv., 2.64; Miss., Jewish, 2.00; total gen., $21.64; total disb., $1,687.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $10,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 2,900.00; total, 16,900.00.

No. Sitt., 225. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $1,000.00.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church.* Organized 1826. Reorganized 1836. The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin. Treasurer, Eli Chandler. Clerk, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—Families, 14; Communicants, last rep., 15; died, 1; rem., 2; pres. no. (male, 6. fem., 6), 12; Holy Com., pub., Sund., 8; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 42; weekd., 3; S. S. teachers, 2, scholars (male, 5, fem., 3), 8; Bible class, teacher, 1, scholars (male, 2, fem., 2), 4.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $1.00; Alms, Holy Com., 2.00; by S. S., 2.00; int. on inv., 330.00; total, $335.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $2.00; rep. and imp., 5 00; sal. and exp., 283.20; oth. par. obj. 41.80; bal. pres. year, 3.00; total, $335.00.

DIOCESAN—Miss., by the Rector, $7.00; oth. dioc. obj., by the Rector, 5.00; total, $12.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., $347.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $7,000 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish house, 1,000.00; amt. of endow., 5,000.00; inv. fund, 500.00; total, $15,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, $4,000.00; unpaid dioc. ass., 8.50; total, $4,008.50.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Organized 1878. The Rev. D. C. Monroe, Rector. Wardens, Edward Calvert, Peter S. Tower. Treasurer, Peter S. Tower. Clerk, Julius M. Repson.

CONGREGATION—Families, 57; baptisms, inf., 9; adult, 1; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants, last rep , 44; adm., 8; rec., 2; died, 1; pres. no. (male, 7; fem., 46), 53; Holy Com., pub. (Sund , 4; oth. days, 1), 5; oth. pub. serv., Sund., 101; weekd., 27; S. S. teachers, 6; scholars (male, 20; fem., 22), 42.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, $4.82; pledges and sub , 470.50; off. at serv,, 81.10; by S. S., 23.89; miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 126.31; total, $906.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For S. S., $30.89; rep. and imp., 9.67; pay't of debts, 96.50; sal. and exp., 777.15; oth. par. obj., 44.79; total, $959.90.

DIOCESAN—Ass. for Epis., $26.01; dioc. exp., 8.67; dioc. miss., 14 41; for school, 5.42; total, $54 51.

GENERAL—Miss., by S. S., $4.51; total, disb., $1,018 02.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., $2,200.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000.00; ins., 900.00; total, $5,200.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, $750 00.

No. Sitt., 192. Pews free. Sal. pledged Rector, $500.00.

Personal reports have been received from the Rev. A. J. Warner, Assistant Minister S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and from the Rev. James P. Foster, non-parochial, residing at Geneva, N. Y.

TABLE OF

	Families.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools. Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Schools. Pupils.	Salaries and Expenses.	Total Parochial.	Dioc. and Episcopate Assessments.
Hamburg	30	7	6	7	44	4	1	3	23	$ 358 43	$ 675.59	$ 12.36
Hammondsport	90	11	2	1	140	4	7	6	62	999.15	1,286.58	38.31
Hartfield	3				6		1					
Holley	38	2	1	7	44		2	4	35	471.19	1,416.67	
Honeoye Falls	43	9	1	9	51	3	10	5	26	865.00	1,093.57	24.92
Hornellsville	234	22	8	34	300	6	18	13	129	2,334.39	3,948.89	77.07
*Hunts	12				22							
*Irving	34				29			5	34			
*Jamestown	316				317			16	242			
Lancaster	82	16	7	15	98		6	7	72	1,000.00	1,000.00	43.20
*Le Roy	97				173							
Lewiston	58	2	1	7	83		2	6	31	281.71	355.82	17.49
*Little Valley	18				20							
Livonia	18				14		1	1	14	97.96	278.33	
Lockport:												
All Saints	64	10	3	7	51		4	12	94	322.01	478.86	
Christ	100	9	4	4	158	4	7	8	73	1,007.18	2,081.55	40.97
Grace	380	24	13	31	563	12	32	30	276	3,898.53	7,601.97	80.54
*Lyons	160				200			21	150			
Mayville	55	7	2		95	14	16	4	55	839.50	897.75	36.44
Medina	102	4	1		149	2	8	15	90	565.59	1,670.65	46.48
Middleport	70	3	1	5	118	3	8	6	56	930.51	2,667.77	29.29
Montour Falls	50				92		3	5	25	259.68	424.03	33.18
Mt. Morris	70	6	1	8	125	3	6	6	72	1,350 00	2,039.87	54.92
Newark	107	8		4	152	3	7	7	70	1,242.64	4,609.31	10.00
Niagara Falls:												
Epiphany	117	15	9	20	178	18	16	19	195	1,173.85	1,587.99	57.47
S. Ambrose				4	28						28 00	
S. Peter	389	31	3	15	353	25	21	22	223	2,457.64	4 564.10	86.08
N. Tonawanda	171	21	3	15	187	4	15	9	109	1,642.25	2,459.86	40.84
*Nunda	26				38			2	9			
Oakfield	75	1			69	3	3	6	46	535.00	694.64	23.36
Olean	220	22	12	35	509	18	20	22	140	2,434.82	2,815.38	97.76
*Orchard Park	13				23			4	25			
Palmyra	124	17	3	13	203	7	4	10	117	1,165.50	1,306.30	53.61
Penn Yan	99	5	5	13	131	2	7	9	53	875.78	2,074.35	36.81
Phelps	45	12			70	2	3	5	23	525.00	705.00	19.00
Pittsford	71	9			125	2	2	7	42	1,002.25	1,565.87	38.59
*Randolph	42				47			3	15			
Rochester:												
All Saints	41	14	1		47	4	1	8	95	271.23	305.51	
Ascension		3	1	15	100	3	9	9	85	745.02	5,305.53	9.75
Christ	320	17	9	36	732	8	22	15	250	5,184.75	19,403.15	180.88
Epiphany	213	17	1	27	325	11	23	25	280	2,600.00	5,458.50	79.03
S. Andrew	376	21	3	20	588	16	17	21	313	6,370.00	9,227.32	262.37
S. James	75	4		11	175	1	2			1,191.43	1,347.98	63.53
S. Luke	502	9	7	22	617	22	25	32	287	5,480.00	7,534.22	260.52
S. Mark	157	37	4	19	273	18	23	10	93	1,821.55	2,179.21	49.81
S. Paul	417	11	1	22	540	10	17	28	300	8,632.68	15,595.01	294.90
*S Stephen	50				52			7	97			
Trinity	149	18	3	14	261	9	12	11	180	1,959.20	4,161.82	
*Salamanca	100				132			9	86			
Scottsville	30	1		2	46		3	4	34	774.93	1,306.04	32.24
*Shortsville	10				23			6	20			
Silver Creek	44	1	1		40		1	5	24	257.81	404.43	
*Sinclairville	15				26			8	10			
Sodus	60	4			79	4	2	9	65	745.00	745.00	26.40
Sodus Center	21	2			28	1	1	5	40	250.00	250.00	
Sodus Point	24	5			34	2	2	3	30	224.85	234.92	8.86
*So. Phelps.	24				19			3	20			
*Springville	23				41			7	31			
*Stafford	24				63			6	28			
Tonawanda	18				19			10	86	186.95	670.94	4.97
Union Hill	14	4			23			4	38	74.91	375.89	
*Victor	12				6							
Warsaw	50	2	1	9	80	2	6	3	31	1,082.27	2,614 16	19.00
Watkins	83	12		6	217	2	14	9	71	1,071.80	1,285.09	43.23
Wayne	25	2			17						166.73	
*Wellsville	50				54			5	25			
Westfield	50	9	2	1	91	7	3	4	45	1,507.12	1,611.95	19.28
Wethersfield Springs	14				12			2	8	283.20	335.00	
Youngstown	57	9	1	8	53	2	4	6	42	777.15	959.00	34.68
Total	13,504	1146	262	1235	21,819	615	1024	1260	11,567	$ 151,523.43	$ 284,096 59	$ 4,668.95

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Addison	65		2	8	122	1	6	7	47	$ 599.93	$ 732.34		$ 42.21		$ 77.04	$ 2.65	$ 3.52							$ 857.76
Albion	129	6	4	8	225	12	28	9	80	1,600.00	2,380.00	$ 18.00	60.00		15.00	125.00						$ 18.00		2,616.00
Allen's Hill	18			3	20		3																	
*Angelica	82				97			9	58															
*Attica	22				51			3	18															341.20
Avoca	18			2	20		1	3	17	83.35	337.85				3.35									
Avon	90				99			5		1,075.00	1,360.07	43.00	21.60	$ 1.45	3.76	23.00						5.59	$ 9.00	1,458 47
Batavia	190	14	7	27	295	8	15	11	150	2,400.00	3,762.66	24.00	42.65	500.00		83.25	36.50					20 36		4,469 42
Bath		28	6	24	309	4	16	18	153	1,753.50	3,261.92	72 80	14.20			343.00	25.00					26.03	5.52	3,630.44
*Belfast	15				18			5	24															
Belmont	41			9	78	1	3	6		354.44	413.53	34.00	12.00	2.00	17.81	15.00						5.00		499.34
Belvidere	16		1		16		3	4	16	78.25	78.25	9.82			1.18	10 00								110.43
*Bergen	10				17																			
Bradford	35	1			50		6	5	37	488.00	731 96		28 60				25.82					3.20		789.58
Branchport	38		1	4	58		1	2	8	230.00	265.09	8.00	3.10		13.31	51.50					$ 1.30	3.38		345.68
Brockport	160	9	5	24	128	2	12	13	84	1,360.14	2,205.63	17.74	46.33		50.77	126.03	149.12			$ 4.69	17.12	6.25	5.91	2,630.59
Buffalo:																								2,449.35
All Saints	102	20	5	14	215	9	16	13	23	1,446.67	2,347.19	22.35	10.09		15.00	50.00	4.72							10,568.26
Ch. of the Ascension	557	18			655	13	12	30	156	5,138.19	9,584.59	182.83	200.00	10.00		492.75				10.00	30.00	23.06	35.03	3,455 81
Good Shepherd	126	16	1	9	207	5	7	13	137	2,028.45	3,227.31		44 09	14.61	43 75	38.00	9.61	$ 3.00			53.77	14 71	6.96	3,731.88
Grace	325	29	5	42	461	9	12	27	271	2,493.04	3,571.88	30.47	54 87		24.19	22.50						13.00	14.97	
*Chap. of Holy Innoc's					34																			
S. Andrews		41	4	47	314	14	11	11	235	1,530.00	2,861.81	59.75	40.00		360.00	3.80	12 50		$ 2.26		2.33	4.71	2.90	3,350.06
S. Barnabas	169	22		21	152	10	8	8	88	966.72	974.13		15.65			5.31	14.00					2.21	3.44	1,014.74
*S. Bartholomew																								
S. Clement	32	3		1	20			4	35	95.57	95.57				1.50									97.07
S. James		83	13	68	605	54	70	28	398	1,764.45	1,914.08	58.84	74.62	11.68	127.46	281 55	32.16				20.10	31.58	13.72	2,565.79
S. John	142	16	1	10	253	6	14	25	190	2,500.00	5,690.00	108.40	65.00	10.00	20.00	175.00	46.00					5.00		6,119.40
S. Jude	68	19	1	14	91	4	7	13	163	90.04	507 42		11.16		6.38									524.91
S. Luke	346	11	2	17	476	17	16	16	166	1,839 82	3,159.88		50 00	69.00	42.00	206.00		6.00				13.27	37.40	3,556.05
S Mark	260	18	11	43	275	7	32	15	227	1,287.01	2,274.30	50.61	41 34	1.62	19.00	84.55	12.76				3 23	7.80		2,457.44
S. Mary	340	35	10	59	720	25	24	34	380	4,500 00	9,127.00	180.60	175.00	50.00	25.00	331.31	55.00		22.00		8.00			9,973.91
S. Matthew	157	16	1	25	142	5	18	14	186	393.89	673.16		37.00		25.00									735.16
S. Paul		47	7	54	882	34	42	53	379	9,070.00	28,518 55	95.20	636.00	7,400.00		1,306.38	279.00		40.00	50.00	50.00	147.96	26.50	38,609.59
S. Peter	106	8	7	17	122	3	10	11	104	469.69	503.85	16 87			3.42									524.14
S. Philip	80	7	2	10	98	1	5	6	40	519.03	866 07	10.50	20.00											896.57
*S. Simon					19			5	42															
S. Stephen	70	23	1	11	67	3	7	9	85	804 93	1,303.85	16.71	2.29											1,322.85
S. Thomas	230	28	1	30	206	12	19	17	210	1,101.18	1,970 24	44 27	25.00		20.57	19.61						6.00		1,910.00
Trinity	533	21	1	23	872	17	23	26	275	3,387.63	20,294.31	462.19	616.52	342.00		1,342.52	212.62				72.42	83.00	109.20	22,934.78
Caledonia	31	1		1	32			3	17	258.75	500 56		8.00											508 56
Canandaigua	137	17	1		216	7	16	12	110	2,162.52	3,004.50	66.69	52.07	18.48	77.77	50.60	7.12			5.33	7.16	24.48	30.90	3,348.19
Canaseraga	90	12	4	9	115		5	7	44	494.02	785.84	7.35	20.00			18.00						1.25	2.00	816 44
Canisteo	17		4	11	25	1		4	24	74.03	357.55	3.91	11.00			5.35	5.35							383 16
Catherine	60	5	2		100	2	5	5	50	350.00	838.00	12.00	9.35		10.00	12.75	2.83					2.00		886.93
Charlotte	18	5			57			6	40	565.00	677.00		19.17								1.45			697.62
Chautauqua Assembly	5		2		7	1					125.00													125.00
*Clifton Springs	40				63			4	20															
*Clyde	71				123			5	64															
Corfu					34		1	3	30	71.70	96.64		12.25	1.00		15.00								124.39
Corning	301	18	4	25	452	16	14	38	315	3,800.00	8,075.72	153.77	240.00	196.00	65.01	415.22	145.35				26.00	40.00		9,317 07
Cuba	81	5	4	11	87	4	5	7	47	1,039.30	2,288.13		31.32	46.70	7.52	11.16					5.25	11.85	30.72	2,432 55
Dansville	70	4	1		98		6	4	35	1,150.00	1,350.00	38.57	1.90			40.00								1,430.47
*Depew																								
Dresden	34		3	3	38		2	4	19	300.00	300.00		22.90		2.60									325.50
*Dundee																								
Dunkirk	120	9	5	22	242	9	7	9	100	1,436.15	1,436.15	61.41	19.45		13.00						25.00	8.00		1,563.01
E. Aurora	68	3		7	114	1	3	8	60	830.00	1,167.59	13.31	21.00	8.00		43.13						15.27		1,268 30
E. Bloomfield	20				29					287.00	811.48	10.88	.50	2.00										824.86
*E. Randolph	45				29			7	41															
Ellicottville	40	2	1		50	2	2	4	35	625.00	790.06													790.06
*Fairport	23				22			1	7															
Forestville	25				11	2	1	3	12	40.10	40.10		2.41											42.51
*Franklinville	11				16			2	10															
Fredonia	130	6	2	11	240	11	20	11	110	1,467.98	2,688.40	50.05	31.03									18.63		2,777.51
Friendship	19	3	1		19		1	3	20	180 00	225.00		5.00											230.00
Geneseo	150	8	4	11	200	2	13	10	100	2,000.00	2,502.80	70.46	123.89	13.65	10.59	119.13	13.25			10.04		28.89	5.70	2,898.40
Geneva:																								
S. Andrews	29	4	2	4	49			9	51	69.00	147.58													147.58
S. Peter	330	12	1	15	458	14	24	20	210	2,362.00	2,912.61	22.30	86.81	10.83	60.00	26.41	9.13				9.91	16.07	10.00	3,164.07
Trinity	308	18	1	15	586	6	35	21	174	5,444 55	6,174.20	205.16	805.21	115.00	312.16	1,019.54	719.48	50.82	377.81	43.31	30.45	372.00	367.79	10,692.93
*Gowanda																								

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Hamburg	30	7	6	7	44	4	1	3	23	$ 358 43	$ 675.59	$ 12.36	$ 10.00											$ 698.95
Hammondsport	90	11	2	1	140	4	7	6	62	999.15	1,286.58	38.31	46.64	$ 52.95	$ 29.98	$ 32.09	$ 8.38			$ 2.92	$ 6.46	$ 13.65		1,341.21
Hartfield	3				6		1																	
Holley	38	2	1	7	44		2	4	35	471.19	1,416.67													1,416.67
Honeoye Falls	43	9	1	9	51	3	10	5	26	865.00	1,093.57	24.92	8.91	1.50		35.00	10.00					2.30	$ 5.00	1,181.20
Hornellsville	234	22	8	34	300	6	18	13	129	2,334.39	3,948.89	77.07	85.96		11.50	275.00	74.71		$ 19.39		7.23	47.76		4,498.10
*Hunts	12				22																			
*Irving	34				29			5	34															
*Jamestown	316				317			16	242															
Lancaster	82	16	7	15	98		6	7	72	1,000.00	1,000.00	43.20	20.00			34.42						4.40		1,102.02
*Le Roy	97				173																			
Lewiston	58	2	1	7	83		2	6	31	281.71	355.82	17.49	3.27		5.35									381 93
*Little Valley	18				20																			
Livonia	18				14		1	1	14	97.96	278.33		6.75											285.08
Lockport:																								
All Saints	64	10	3	7	51		4	12	94	322.01	478.86		19.34		19 50				20.00			5.76	5.00	548.46
Christ	100	9	4	4	158	4	7	8	73	1,007.18	2,081.55	40.97	12 06		10.10							2.25	8 49	2,155.42
Grace	380	24	13	31	563	12	32	30	276	3,898.53	7,601.97	80.54	334.88	276.07	101.54	271.31	40.00			5.70	17.31		226.16	9,555.48
*Lyons	160				200			21	150															
Mayville	55	7	2		95	14	16	4	55	889.50	897.75	36.44	20.01		22.52	10.00						3.90	.55	991 17
Medina	102	4	1		149	2	8	15	90	565.59	1,670.65	46.48	13.25	3.57		8.50						3.45		1,745 90
Middleport	70	3	1	5	118	3	8	6	56	930.51	2,667.77	29.29	25.50		19.15							6.00		2,747.71
Montour Falls	50				92		3	5	25	259.68	424.03	33.18	13.45			12.00							7.00	489.66
Mt. Morris	70	6	1	8	125	3	6	6	72	1,350 00	2,039.87	54.92	44.26		26.25	71.00	11.26				12.21	19.56	19.87	2,299.20
Newark	107	8		4	152	3	7	7	70	1,242.64	4,609.31	10.00		3.50		5.00			18.00			4.00		4,631.81
Niagara Falls:																								
Epiphany	117	15	9	20	178	18	16	19	195	1,173.85	1,587.99	57.47	22.31	1.30		42.00	21.22	$ 1.00	1.00			5.76	4.00	1,744.05
S. Ambrose				4	28						28 00		17.58		4.18							1.18		50.89
S. Peter	389	31	3	15	353	25	21	22	223	2,457 64	4 564.10	86.08	60.00	12.30	28.51	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00			31.49	20.85	4,621.21
N. Tonawanda	171	21	3	15	187	4	15	9	109	1,642.25	2,459.86	40.84	35.95		58.00	55.25	2.35				2.46	6.18	5.97	2,666.86
*Nunda	26				38			2	9															
Oakfield	75				109	2	3	6	46	535.00	694.64	23.36	28.00		12.00	9.50	18.00	10.00				6.15		801.64
Olean	220	22	12	35	509	18	20	22	140	2,434.82	2,815.38	97.76	38.39	2.50	25.00	164.30	21.39	34.25			5.49	12.88		3,317.34
*Orchard Park	13				23			4	25															
Palmyra	124	17	3	13	203	7	4	10	117	1,165.50	1,306 30	53.61	24.25		11.66	210.34						10.66		1,646.32
Penn Yan	99	5	5	13	131	2	7	9	53	875.78	2,074.35	36.81	11.60		13.42	72.75	5.00				3.60	7.70	5.85	2,230.98
Phelps	45	12			70	2	3	5	23	525.00	705.00	19.00	23.00	6.25		12.50	11.50					12.25	2.00	791.50
Pittsford	71	9			125	2	2	7	42	1,002.25	1,565.87	38.59	31.11	5.91	34.02	44.50	29.41				1.02	10.72		1,667.11
*Randolph	42				47			3	15															
Rochester:																								
All Saints	41	14	1		47	4	1	8	95	271.23	305.51		17.00	1.67		4.00	11.50							339 68
Ascension		3	1	15	100	3	9	9	85	745.02	5,305.53	9.75	23 21	20.00	25.00	45.00	4.00	17.00				10.00	20.00	5,504.49
Christ	320	17	9	36	732	8	22	15	250	5,184.75	19,403.15	180.88	223.84	597.88		659.24	65.82					57.12	33.43	21,221.36
Epiphany	213	17	1	27	325	11	22	25	280	2,600.00	5,458.50	79.03	31.39	135.50	10.00	48.06	17.01				4.60	10.00		5,794.09
S. Andrew	376	21	3	20	588	16	17	21	313	6,370.00	9,227.32	262.37	277.00	795.52	177.65	62.50	50.00						45.05	10,582.41
S. James	75	4		11	175	1	2			1,191.43	1,347.98	63.53							11.01			5.00		1,427.52
S. Luke	502	9	7	22	617	22	25	32	287	5,480.00	7,534.22	260.52	466.78	638.95	170.17	520.66	142.35	98.86	106.76	8.20		63.00	54.12	10,065.59
S. Mark	157	37	4	19	273	18	23	10	93	1,821.55	2,179.21	49.81	39.97		16.00	156.00	13.92	2.50						2,457.41
S. Paul	417	11	1	22	540	10	17	28	300	8,632.68	15,595.01	294.90	275.85	996.22	271 98	3,360.47	259.53					56.94		21,010.90
*S. Stephen	50				52			7	97															
Trinity	149	18	3	14	261	9	12	11	180	1,959.20	4,161.82		46.83	62.50	200.21	83.83	55.11					15.46	53.97	4,680.33
*Salamanca	100				132			9	86															
Scottsville	30	1		2	46		3	4	34	774.93	1,306.04	32.24	29.37	2.23	14.50							6.65	5.21	1,396.24
*Shortsville	10				23			6	20															
Silver Creek	44	1	1		40		1	5	24	257 81	404.43		10.00	1.05	1.85	1.18								418.51
*Sinclairville	15				26			8	10															
Sodus	60	4			79	4	2	9	65	745.00	745.00	26.40	17.99	2.60			8.06					7.55	2.78	807.70
Sodus Center	21	2			28	1	1	5	40	250.00	250.00		4.00			3.00						.50		257.50
Sodus Point	24	5			34	2	2	3	30	224.85	234.92	8.86	19.31	6.00	1.09									271.18
*So. Phelps	24				19			3	20															
*Springville	23				41			7	31															
*Stafford	24				63			6	28															
Tonawanda	18				19			10	86	186.95	670.94	4.97	19.38											695.29
Union Hill	14	4			23			4	38	74.91	375.89		10.00										2.38	375.89
*Victor	12				6																			
Warsaw	50	2	1	9	80	2	6	3	31	1,082.27	2,614 16	19.00	21.06	66.79	15.00							7.20	2 50	2,740.71
Watkins	83	12		6	217	2	14	9	71	1,071.80	1,285.09	43.23	54.17	15.83	8.53	23.30	6.74			4.61	13.84	33.00	35.70	1,524.92
Wayne	25	2			17						166.73		6.15				1.18							174.06
*Wellsville	50				54			5	25															
Westfield	50	9	2	1	91	7	3	4	45	1,507.12	1,611.95	19.28	23.59		12.00	5.00	2.64				4.07	7.00	2.00	1,687.53
Wethersfield Springs	14				12			2	8	283.20	335.00		7.00	5.00										347.00
Youngstown	57	9	1	8	53	2	4	6	42	777.15	959.00	34.68	19.83		4.51									1,018.02
Total	13,504	1146	262	1235	21,819	615	1024	1260	11,567	$ 151,523.43	$ 284,096 59	$ 4,668.95	$ 7,172.77	$12,537.01	$ 2,865.21	$13,277 70	$ 2,721.92	$ 228.43	$ 623.23	$ 144 80	$ 441.78	$1475.97	$ 1,285.54	$ 329,748.98

Parishes and Missions marked (*) made no report this year and the items are taken from the last report made in preceding years.

Diocesan Missions.	Other Diocesan Objects, includ. Char. Institutions, etc.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Indian Missions.	Colored Missions.	American Church Building Fund.	Theological Education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Diocesan and Gen'l.	Other Objects.	Total of Disbursements.
$ 10.00											$ 698.95
46.64	$ 52.95	$ 29.98	$ 32.09	$ 8.38			$ 2.92	$ 6.46	$ 13.65		1,341.21
											1,416.67
8.91	1.50		35.00	10.00					2.30	$ 5.00	1,181.20
85.96		11.50	275.00	74.71		$ 19.39		7.23	47.76		4,498.10
20.00			34.42						4.40		1,102.02
3.27		5.35									381.93
6.75											285.08
19.34		19.50				20.00			5.76	5.00	548.46
12.06		10.10							2.25	8.49	2,155.42
934.88	276.07	101.54	271.31	40.00			5.70	17.31		226.16	9,555.48
20.01		22.52	10.00						3.90	.55	991.17
13.25	3.57		8.50						3.45		1,745.90
25.50		19.15							6.00		2,747.71
13.45			12.00							7.00	489.66
44.26		26.25	71.00	11.26				12.21	19.56	19.87	2,299.20
	3.50		5.00			18.00			4.00		4,631.81
22.31	1.30		42.00	21.22	$ 1.00	1.00			5.76	4.00	1,744.05
17.58		4.13							1.18		50.89
60.00	12.30	28.51	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00			31.49	20.85	4,621.21
35.95		58.00	55.25	2.35				2.46	6.18	5.97	2,666.86
28.00		12.00	9.50	18.00	10.00				6.15		801.64
38.39	2.50	25.00	164.30	21.39	34.25			5.49	12.88		3,317.34
24.25		41.66	210.34						10.66		1,646.82
11.60		13.42	72.75	5.00				3.60	7.70	5.85	2,230.98
23.00	6.25		12.50	11.50					12.25	2.00	791.50
31.11	5.91	34.02	44.50	29.41				1.02	10.72		1,667.11
17.00	1.67		4.00	11.50							339.68
23.21	20.00	25.00	45.00	4.00	17.00				10.00	20.00	5,504.49
223.84	597.88		659.24	65.82					57.12	33.43	21,221.36
31.39	135.50	10.00	48.06	17.01				4.60	10.00		5,794.09
277.00	795.52	177.65	62.50	50.00						45.05	10,582.41
						11.01			5.00		1,427.52
466.78	638.95	170.17	520.66	142.35	98.86	106.76	8.20		63.00	54.12	10,065.59
39.97		16.00	156.00	13.92	2.50						2,457.41
275.85	996.22	271.98	3,360.47	259.53					56.94		21,010.90
46.83	62.50	200.21	83.83	55.11					15.46	58.97	4,680.33
29.37	2.23	14.50							6.65	5.21	1,396.24
10.00	1.05	1.85	1.18								418.51
17.99	2.00			8.06					7.55	2.78	807.70
4.00			3.00						.50		257.50
19.31	6.00	1.09									271.18
19.38											695.29
10.00										2.38	375.89
21.06	66.79	15.00							7.20	2.50	2,740.71
54.17	15.83	8.53	23.30	6.74			4.61	13.84	33.00	35.70	1,524.92
6.15				1.18							174.06
23.59		12.00	5.00	2.64				4.07	7.00	2.00	1,687.53
7.00	5.00										347.00
19.83		4.51									1,018.02
$ 7,172.77	$12,537.01	$ 2,865.21	$13,277.70	$ 2,721.92	$ 228.43	$ 623.23	$ 144.80	$ 441.78	$1475.97	$ 1,285.54	$ 329,748.98

preceding years.

APPENDIX IV.

ASSESSMENTS—1901–1902.

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Addison	$ 9.00	$ 18.00
Albion	24.00	48.00
*Angelica	5.04	10.08
*Attica	2.53	5.06
Avon	16.13	32.25
*Belfast	3.44	6.88
Batavia	36.00	72.00
Bath	26 30	52.61
Belmont	5.31	10.63
Belvidere	1.17	2.35
*Bergen	1.50	3.00
Bradford	7 32	14.64
Brockport	20.40	40.80
*Buffalo—All Saints	23.23	46.47
Ascension	77.07	154.15
Good Shepherd	30 42	60.85
* Grace	33.81	67.62
S. Andrew	22.95	45 90
S. Barnabas	14.50	29.00
S. Bartholomew	1.50	3.00
S. James	26 47	52 94
S. John	37.50	75 00
S. Luke	27.88	55.77
S. Mark	19.31	38.61
S. Matthew	5.01	10 02
S. Mary	67.50	135.00
S. Paul	136.05	272.10
S. Peter	7.05	14.09
S. Philip	7.78	15.57
S. Stephen	12.08	24.18
S. Thomas	16.52	33.05
Trinity	125.82	251.63

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
Canandaigua	$ 32.44	$ 64.88
Canaseraga	7.41	14.82
Canisteo	1.11	2 22
Catharine	5.25	10.50
Charlotte	8.47	16.95
*Clifton Springs	16.96	33.93
*Clyde	9 38	18.76
Corning	57.00	114.00
Corfu	1 08	2.15
Cuba	15.44	30.88
Dansville	17.25	34.50
Dansville	4.50	9 00
Dunkirk	21.54	43.18
E. Aurora	12.45	24.90
E. Bloomfield	4.31	8.62
*E. Randolph	.75	1.50
Ellicottville	9.38	18.75
*Fairport	11.17	22 35
Forestville	60	1.20
Fredonia	22.02	44.04
Geneseo	30.00	60.00
Geneva—S. Peters	35.43	70.86
Trinity	81.66	163.34
Hamburg	5.38	10.75
Hammondsport	14.99	29.97
Holley	6.07	12.13
Honeoye Falls	13.07	26.14
Hornellsville	35.02	70.03
*Hunts	2.16	4 32
*Jamestown	55.25	110.50
Lancaster	15.00	30.00
Le Roy	19.25	38.49
Lewiston	4.23	8.47
Lockport—Christ	15.11	30 21
Grace	58.48	116 86
*Lyons	22.68	45.36
Mayville	12.59	25.19
Medina	8.48	16.97
Middleport	13.95	27.91
Montour Falls	3.90	7.79
Mt. Morris	20.25	40.50
Newark	18.64	27.28
Niagara Falls—Epiphany	17.61	35.22
S. Peter	36.81	73.62

	Diocesan.	Episcopate.
N. Tonawanda	$ 24.63	$ 49.26
Nunda	3.16	6.33
Oakfield	8.03	16.05
Olean	36.52	73.05
*Orchard Park	1.50	3.00
Palmyra	17.48	35.97
Penn Yan	13.44	26.27
Phelps	7.88	15.75
*Pittsford	15.03	30.07
*Randolph	2.86	5.72
Rochester—All Saints	4.07	8.14
Ascension	11.18	22.35
Christ	77.77	155.54
Epiphany	39.00	78.00
S. Andrew	95.55	191.10
S. James	17.87	35.74
S. Luke	82.20	164.40
S. Mark	27.32	54.65
S. Paul	129.49	258.98
Trinity	29.39	58.78
*Salamanca	6.43	12.85
Scottsville	11.62	23.25
*Shortsville	2.68	5.37
Silver Creek	3.87	7.73
*South Phelps	.37	.75
Sodus	11.18	22.35
Sodus Centre	3.75	7.50
Sodus Point	3.37	6.75
*Springville	1.50	3.00
*Stafford	7.18	14.37
Union Hill	1.12	2.25
Warsaw	16.73	32.47
*Watkins	16.08	32.16
*Wayne	2.25	4.50
*Wellsville	12.00	24.00
Westfield	22.61	55.21
Wethersfield Springs	4.25	8.49
Youngstown	11.66	23.31

Parishes marked with an asterisk (*) are computed on report of 1900.

Parishes which have contributed to the capital of the Episcopate Fund are allowed on their amounts four per cent.

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

(FROM 107 PARISHES AND MISSIONS REPORTING THIS YEAR.)

Clergy:		
Bishops	1	
Priests	115	
Deacons	5	—121
Clergy Received		6
Clergy Transferred		7
Clergy Deceased		4
Consecration of Churches and Chapels		0
Corner Stones, Laying of		3
Ordinations:		
To the Priesthood		7
To the Diaconate		2
Candidates for Holy Orders		17
Baptisms:		
Infants	1,146	
Adults	262	— 1,408
Confirmations		1,235
Communicants		*21,819
Marriages		615
Burials		1,024
Sunday Schools:		
Officers and Teachers	1,260	
Pupils	11,567	
Parishes		102
Missions		37

* From 139 Parishes and Missions. Item taken from last report made.

DISBURSEMENTS:

Parochial	$ 284,096.59
Diocesan	18,681 93
Diocesan Missions	7,172.77
General Missions	2,865.21
Domestic Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary)	13,277.70
Foreign Missions (including Woman's Auxiliary)	2,721 92
Indian Missions	228.43
Colored Missions	623.23
American Church Building Fund	144.80
Theological Education	441.78
Total for all purposes	$ 329,748.98

Rules of Order.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I, Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively:

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.

3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7 30 P M.

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All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to Henry P. Knowles, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y. The corporate name of this Fund is "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York."

Contributions for the principal of the Episcopate Fund may be sent to Mr. Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

Contributions for Diocesan Missions in the Archdeaconry of Buffalo should be sent to Mr. W. H. D. Barr, Treasurer of the Archdeaconry, Buffalo. In the Archdeaconry of Rochester, to Mr. V. Moreau Smith, Rochester.

All other contributions to Diocesan and General Objects should be sent to Mr. V. Moreau Smith, Treasurer of the Council, Rochester.

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gifts may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.